THE DR. RICHARD PIPPEN ORCHID CULTURE CLASS SERIES
ORCHID UNIVERSITY CULTURE 101
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Member of Naples Orchid Society? ☐ **Yes ($129)** ☐ **No ($159)**

Payment to be made by **PayPal**, follow the instructions on our website and use the registration form on the website (naplesorchidsociety.org, Meetings and Events, 2026 Culture Class).

The Naples Orchid Society is pleased to offer a very special six-week program where you can learn just about everything there is to know about orchids.

The Fundamental of Growing Orchids Program will be presented in the **Clubhouse at Forest Glen Country Club, 3855 Forest Glen Boulevard, Naples**, on **SIX SATURDAY MORNINGS March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 11 and 18 2026.** Programs will **begin at 9:30 AM and end at 12:30 PM**. A **Handbook** of over 100 pages containing Lecture Notes, **a copy of Martin Motes book, South Florida Orchid Growing**, How-to-grow sheets and other valuable information will be given to each registrant, as well as **four blooming size orchid plants.** A Flash Drive with all six lectures will be available at cost of the flash drive (optional).

Topics Presented by Our Own Local Experts Include:

- How can you tell if a flower is an orchid?
- What do all those confusing names mean?
- Who names orchids? Why is orchid hybrid parentage important?
- Which orchids grow well in southwest Florida? Are there any native orchids here?
- How did orchids evolve?
- How are orchids propagated? Orchid divisions, pollination, seed capsules, laboratory flashing, clones, classic hybrids, intergeneric hybrids
- The role of fungi in orchid culture
- Where do orchids grow?
- Orchid pests and diseases, detection and treatment options
- Potting, mounting, and orchid landscaping
- Water quality, watering schedules, light levels, air movement, cold weather protection, humidity, minimum and maximum air temperatures
- Fertilizers, potting media, pot and mount materials, tips and tricks on what works and what to avoid
- When do orchids bloom? Can orchids be forced to bloom