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Fantastic orchids and where to find them in the National Orchid Garden

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The National Orchid Garden in the Singapore Botanic Gardens is a 3-hectare garden that boasts one of the largest collections of orchid species and hybrids in the world. First opened in October 1995, the National Orchid Garden has since undergone periodic improvement works to elevate the quality of displays and visitor experience. The most significant enhancement was the development of the Tropical Montane Orchidatum, which was unveiled in 2021. While most of the National Orchid Garden conventionally displays orchids based on the colour palettes of the four seasons, the Tropical Montane Orchidatum utilises a habitat-based curatorial approach, where orchids are cultivated as they would typically grow in their natural habitats. Visitors are led on a journey through a tropical montane forest, traversing the low- and mid-elevation ranges, culminating in the high-elevation habitats within The Sembcorp Cool House. With the immense diversity and beauty of the orchid family, the National Orchid Garden is full of natural wonders to behold at every turn. This presentation will showcase some of the most fascinating orchids, with all their weird and wonderful traits and adaptations, that can be found thriving in the National Orchid Garden.

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