

**O139**

## Orchid Maintenance/Replate Medium Without Charcoal and Agar

### Properties

Form:	Powder
Appearance:	White to Yellow powder
Application:	Orchid Culture
Solubility:	Water
Typical Working Concentration:	25.31 g/L
Storage Temp:	2 – 6° C
Storage Temp of Stock Solution:	Preparation of concentrated solutions is not recommended as insoluble precipitates may form.
Other Notes:	pH = 4.75 – 5.75

### Formula

Ammonium Nitrate	825
Boric Acid	3.1
Calcium Chloride, Anhydrous	166
Cobalt Chloride•6H <sub>2</sub> O	0.0125
Cupric Sulfate•5H <sub>2</sub> O	0.0125
Na <sub>2</sub> EDTA•2H <sub>2</sub> O	37.3
Ferrous Sulfate•7H <sub>2</sub> O	27.85
Magnesium Sulfate, Anhydrous	90.35
Manganese Sulfate•H <sub>2</sub> O	8.45
Molybdic Acid (Sodium Salt) •2H <sub>2</sub> O	0.125
Potassium Iodide	0.415

Potassium Nitrate	950
Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic	85
Zinc Sulfate•7H <sub>2</sub> O	5.3
MES (Free Acid)	1000
myo-Inositol	100
Nicotinic Acid (Free Acid)	1
Peptone from Meat	2000
Pyridoxine•HCl	1
Sucrose	20,000
Thiamine•HCl	10

### Application Notes

Plant Tissue Culture Tested

Plant species: Many epiphytic orchid species

This medium is a modification of our original orchid replat medium (P668) except without charcoal (and agar). This medium permits the culture of orchids in a liquid system or for orchid species that do not require charcoal to neutralize phenolics produced by the plants.

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