

P658
Orchid Maintenance Medium
Contains Charcoal and Agar

Properties

Form: Powder
 Appearance: Gray powder
 Application: Orchid Culture
 Solubility: Partially Soluble in Water
 Typical Working Concentration: 35.31 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 ₂ O	0.0125
Cupric Sulfate•5H ₂ O	0.0125
Na ₂ EDTA•2H ₂ O	37.3
Ferrous Sulfate•7H ₂ O	27.85
Magnesium Sulfate, Anhydrous	90.35
Manganese Sulfate•H ₂ O	8.45
Molybdic Acid (Sodium Salt) •2H ₂ O	0.125
Potassium Iodide	0.415
Potassium Nitrate	950

Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic	85
Zinc Sulfate•7H ₂ O	5.3
Activated Charcoal	2000
Agar	8000
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 P668 Orchid Maintenance/ Replate Medium; it differs for P668 in that it lacks banana powder. It was originally developed for the culture of Phalaenopsis stem props; it is now widely used as a seed sowing and replate medium for many epiphytic orchid species.

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