

## P723 Orchid Seed Sowing Medium Contains Charcoal and Agar Mother Flasking Medium II

### Properties

Form:	Powder
Appearance:	Gray Powder
Application:	Orchid Culture
Solubility:	Partially Soluble in Water
Typical Working Concentration:	32.74 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 = 5.25 – 6.25

### Formula

Ammonium Nitrate	412.5
Boric Acid	1.65
Calcium Chloride, Anhydrous	83
Cobalt Chloride•6H <sub>2</sub> O	0.0063
Cupric Sulfate•5H <sub>2</sub> O	0.0063
Na <sub>2</sub> EDTA•2H <sub>2</sub> O	18.65
Ferrous Sulfate•7H <sub>2</sub> O	13.93
Magnesium Sulfate, Anhydrous	75.18
Manganese Sulfate•H <sub>2</sub> O	4.23
Molybdic Acid, Sodium Salt•2H <sub>2</sub> O	0.0625
Potassium Iodide	0.2075
Potassium Nitrate	475

Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic	42.5
Zinc Sulfate•7H <sub>2</sub> O	2.65
Activated Charcoal	1000
Agar	8000
MES (Free Acid)	500
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: Phalaenopsis, Epiphytic orchids

This medium is a modification of P668 which has shown to be too high in salt concentration as a seed propagation medium. This medium is modified by reducing the major inorganic salts by ½X. The reduction of salt helps promote the germination of seed of many epiphytic & terrestrial species. Germination may be enhanced by adding 50 mL of coconut water (C195) per liter of medium.

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