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Known for their formal, touch-me-not quality, we turned orchids

cozy, casual & easy-to-live-with!

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LOOK INSIDE FOR PROJECT IDEAS THAT TAKE ORCHIDS FROM FORMAL TO EVERYDAY.

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Full Circle

Turn a rustic grapevine wreath tropical with burnt red spray paint and a cluster of cymbidium orchids. Simply clip the shapely blooms from their stems and then hot glue them to the vines. *Tip: Try adding subtle greenery for interest. Slender green leaves, used sparingly, are a great way to frame the flowers.*

Vase Value

You've seen traditional orchid arrangements they're about making a statement with one or two dramatic stems. So if you want to break tradition and go for a more laid-back style, gather an armful of blooms in a clear glass vase. *Tip: Unfussiness is key here, so try a faux water kit in the bottom of the vase instead of foam and moss.* Break tradition and use orchids for a

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just-gathered style

arrangement.

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Load up on luscious lavender orchid bushes and get happy with a gorgeous handmade lei! To make this island delight, pop the petals from the bush, remove the centers, and string onto clear cording. Knot the ends of the cording together when you have the size you want. LeiDay

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Give orchids a chance to do more than clean lines. Let them go absolutely earthy by pairing them with the perfect natural embellishments. Curly vines and lush sheet moss are a great place to start—the trick is to make it look like it all grew together. *Tip: We chose these luggageinspired boxes for their colors as earth tones are ideal for a nature-inspired arrangement.*

New Light

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Lighten up stately white orchids by displaying them in a rustic metal lantern (available in the Home Accents Department). Start with moss-covered floral foam. Then add orchids—two or three stems for fullness—curly vines and simple greenery, bending and arranging as desired. *Tip: For a natural look, let a few blooms poke through the sides of the lantern.*

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