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NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDEN  
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## Winter Orchid Display *in the* Tropical House



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NORFOLK, VA – Tired of the cold weather? Visit Norfolk Botanical Garden's (NBG) warm tropical house and feel like you have traveled to the tropics. The Garden has a special visitor - Orchids! The 2nd annual **Winter Orchid Display** is NOW open through March 29, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Many of the orchids were provided by the **Tidewater Orchid Society** and **Old Dominion University (ODU)** - Arthur and Phyllis Kaplan Orchid Conservatory and Research Greenhouse. These blooming beauties are nestled throughout the tropical display house.

### **Bring your camera and take time to explore!**

There are more than 150 blooming plants - beautiful colors and varieties of orchids you won't want to miss!

The NBG Director of Horticulture Brian O'Neill says he doesn't have just one favorite. "I especially love the hybrid varieties with all of the stunning color and unique detail," he said. "This is a special exhibit and we are thrilled to have a special partnership with ODU and the Tidewater Orchid Society."

**Discover the warmth of the NBG Tropical Display House and enjoy the beauty of winter orchids.** The House also features a wide variety of interesting plants including begonias, gingers, palms and a large number of bromeliads.

Though most of these plants are not hardy to this region, they thrive in the tropical rainforests around the world.

No need to travel, NBG is bringing the tropics to you!

This winter exhibit is FREE with paid Garden admission. Mark your calendar for the upcoming Tidewater Orchid Society Show & Sale beginning Friday, March 27, 2015 through Sunday, March 29, 2015.

Click [here](#) for more information.

**Fun Fact:** Orchids are the largest group of flowering plants and are found everywhere except Antarctica.

### **About Norfolk Botanical Garden**

Norfolk Botanical Garden represents an oasis of 52 themed gardens encompassing 155 beautiful acres. From stunning plant collections to *WOW- World of Wonders: A Children's Adventure Garden*, this diverse natural beauty can be explored by tram, boat, or walking tours. The Garden is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, is recognized as a Virginia Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, a Virginia Green attraction, and is managed by the Norfolk Botanical Garden Society supported by the City of Norfolk. Norfolk Botanical Garden is dedicated to enriching life by promoting the enjoyment of plants and the environment through beautiful gardens and education programs. Admission is \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors and military, \$9 for ages 3-17, 2 and under are free. For more information, visit

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