

Sources for Orchid Growing Supplies (*Michael Corn Favorites)

1. *Calwest Orchid Supplies
11614 Sterling Avenue
Riverside, CA 92503
Toll Free Order Line: (800) 301-9009
Phone: (951) 351-1880
Fax: (951) 351-1872
cwtropical@1stconnect.com
<http://www.calwesttropical.com>

Notes: Wide variety of media and orchid growing items. One of the few places you can buy cork and tree fern plaques for mounting.

2. Crystal River Orchid Supplies
9525 W Cedar Street
Crystal River, FL 34428
Phone: (352)564-2831
info@orchidsupplies.com
<http://www.orchidsupplies.com>

Notes: Smaller supplier of wide variety of media and orchid growing items. One of the few places you can buy cork and tree fern plaques for mounting. Prices and shipping from Florida make it a little more expensive.

3. Eco Enterprises
1240 NE 175th St. Suite B
Shoreline, WA 98155
Phone: 206-363-9981
Toll Free: 800-426-6937
ecoenter@aol.com
<http://www.ecogrow.com>

Notes: Plastic net and mesh bottomed pots.

4. Home Depot
Located everywhere

Notes: Clay pots (including slotted orchid clay pots) and horticultural perlite (small size).

5. Indoor Sun Shoppe
160 N. Canal St.
Seattle, WA 98103
Phone: 206-634-3727
info@indoorsun.com
<http://www.indoorsun.com>

Notes: Large mesh bottomed plastic pots, plastic tags, and twist ties.

6. McConkey Company
1615 Puyallup St.
P.O Box 1690
Sumner, Washington 98390-0369
(253) 863-8111
(800) 426-8124
(253) 863-5833 (FAX)
sales@mcconkeyco.com
<http://www.mcconkeyco.com>

Notes: Very large supplier for the nursery trade with headquarters in Sumner. Most things must be purchased in wholesale or case quantities, but the best bet is the sale room of closeout/odd lots/open box sales where plastic pots and goods are sold by the pound (cheap).

7. Michael's Arts and Crafts Stores
Numerous Puget Sound Locations

Notes: Good source for small clay pots of various shapes, which are frequently on sale. See Watch for Sunday newspaper supplements.

8. OFE International
12100 SW 129th Court
Miami, Florida 33186
Phone: (305) 253-7080
Toll Free: (888) 633-4685
Toll Free Fax: (877) 251-8245
sales@ofe-intl.com
<http://www.ofe-intl.com>

Notes: Major supplier of orchid growing media, including sponge rock and large charcoal, and wire pot hangers. Shipping is expensive from Florida, however.

9. *Steuber Distributing
3rd Street & Pine Avenue
Snohomish, WA 98290
Phone: (360) 568-2626
Seattle Phone: (206) 632-8724
Toll Free: (800) 426-8815
Fax: (360) 568-8960
Jon@steuberdistributing.com
<http://www.steuberdistributing.com>

Notes: Orchid bark (large, medium or small) is about \$10 per two cubic foot bag. Pesticides and fertilizers. Cheap prices on open cases of plastic pots. This is a commercial nursery supplier, so don't expect a lot of hand holding. Open Saturday mornings. If they carry it, you probably won't find a better price anywhere else.

10. *US Orchid Supplies
1621 S. Rose Ave
Oxnard, CA 93033
Toll Free Line: 888-492-2647
Phone # (805)-247-0086
Fax # (805)-247-0087
sales@usorchidsupplies.com
<http://www.usorchidsupplies.com>

Notes: Best west coast source for a wide variety of orchid growing media, including sphagnum moss, sponge rock (large perlite), coir (coconut), plastic net pots, and wire hangers. Excellent prices and shipping is reasonable from California.