Hawaii is different than many other places where orchids are grown. Our climate changes drastically over a short period of space based on the elevation. Depending on what elevation you are at you can successfully grow different orchids.

To help, KOS developed a chart and color dot (on name tags) system corresponding to elevations and what orchids grow well at those given elevations.

**Red 0 feet to 500 feet**

Brassavola

Cattleya

Grammatophyllum

Phalaenopsis

Warm growing Dendrobiums

*Do not grow well: Cymbidiums, Miltonia, and Masdevallia*

**Yellow 500 feet to 1,000 feet**

Brassavola

Bulbophyllum

Cattleya

Dendrobium

Oncidium

Phalaenopsis

*Do not grow well: Cymbidiums, Miltonia, and Masdevallia*

**Green 1,000 feet to 1,500 feet**

Brassavola

Bulbophyllum

Cattleya

Cymbidium

Dendrobium

Lycaste

Miltonia

Oncidium

Paphiopedilum

Phalaenopsis

*Do not grow well: Masdevallia*

**Blue 1,500 feet and above**

Miltonia

Oncidium

Cool growing Dendrobiums

Cool growing Cymbidiums