

DO YOU KNOW

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WHERE TO STAY

MOST of us think of pretty shoes when we say Slipper, and we are not wrong. The Lady Slipper Orchid is just that; pretty and dainty looking.

We may wonder why it is given this nickname. Well, when you see these orchid, you will understand why its called 'Lady Slipper.'

It has this cute interesting lip just jutting out. This is made up of the lower petals formed together that make it look like it's a small slipper.

Slipper Orchids come in many colours. The blooms can be dark red, pink, maroon, pink and green. Many spot stripes.

This orchid is known as Paphiopedilum. It seems that Paphiopedilums comprise of two groups, one having marbled leaves and thrives in warm climate while the other type thrives on cooler climate. They usually grow under trees, shaded by other taller vegetation. They are quite adverse to light, so if you are growing one, it might do well for you to put them under the shade.



Slipper orchids

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JUNE EVENTS

LAUNCHING OF SANDAKAN FESTIVAL

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TABIN WILDLIFE PHOTO HUNT

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PATTERNS AND COLOUR OF SABAH

Date: 10 May - 04 June 2007
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MATAKING REEF DAY

Date: 08 - 10 June 2007

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SANDAKAN CULTURAL CARNIVAL 2007

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Weekly TAMU (Open Market) in Sabah

■ Tamus are held in almost every town/district in Sabah. Most local traders gather to buy, sell or barter their farm produce, handicrafts, traditional ware, musical instruments, etc.

SUNDAY 6am - 2pm
Kota Belud, Tuaran, Putatan, Papar, Babagon, Tambunan, Tenom, Membakut, Kota Marudu, Sikuati, Gaya Street Fair (Kota Kinabalu)

MONDAY 6am - 2pm
Tandek

TUESDAY 6am - 2pm
Kiulu

WEDNESDAY 6am - 2pm
Pinggan-pinggan, Tamparuli & Kudat

THURSDAY 6am - 2pm
Donggongan, Telipok, Tenghulan, Pekan Nabal, Sipitang, Tambunan, Keningau

FRIDAY 6am - 2pm
Donggongan, Sunsuron, Weston, Mesapol, Kanibangan

SATURDAY 6am - 2pm
Kinarut, Beaufort, Sindumin, Matunggong, Pekan Pitas

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