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Resource information on orchids

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Why did we choose orchids to work with in designing ONE Fertility Mississauga's website?

Although the symbolism related to this delicate, yet magnificent, flower is quite varied and many cultures attribute various meanings to different types, the orchid is universally associated with love, beauty, wisdom, wealth and thoughtfulness.

The Greek word *orchis* means testicles and the name originated from the shape of the root tubers of the plant.

Early on, Dioscorides, a Greek physician in the first century A.D., wrote in his work "Materia Medica" that orchids influenced sexuality.

Since then, the exotic -- and erotic-looking--flower has been associated with fertility and virility.

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