

Cattleya gaskelliana



Native of: Venezuela.

Habitat: growing epiphytically on trees from 700 to 1100m altitude in the coastal mountain ranges.

Description: Medium plant 2-5 large flowers up to 17cm in diameter. The flowers are variable in colour usually with white to amethyst petals and sepals, and a lip with a yellow centre and a purple patch.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this species warm (min 15°C) and high in the greenhouse to give it good light.

Flowering season: June to July

Flask to flowering approx: 6yrs.

Seedling source: Bob & Paddy Dadd