

Chysis leavis



Native of: Central America

Habitat: Grows as an epiphyte in dense humid forest in shade from sea level to 1700m.

Description: This is a medium sized plant that produces leafy pseudobulbs up to 40 cm long. The leaves drop after a year or two. The flower stems arise from the new growths in the spring and carry up to 12 flowers each 7cm across. (Seed parent shown)

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this species warm (min 15°C) in pots and baskets. We keep plants wet in the summer and dryer in the winter.

Flowering season Spring

Flask to flowering approx. 4yrs.

Seedling source: Writhlington School