

Dendrobium gouldii



Native of: New Guinea islands.

Habitat: Grows on rocks and trees in coastal and semi-coastal areas up to 700m.

Description: A large species with pseudobulbs up to 2m (but usually less in cultivation). 40 cm inflorescences are borne towards the top of the bulbs and have up to thirty 5cm flowers. A flowering specimen is an amazing sight.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this species hot (min.18°C) through out the year in good light. We grow in pots.

Flowering season: most of the year

Flask to flowering approx: 5yrs.

Seedling source: Bob & Paddy Dadd

Notes

(Unless stated otherwise the compost we use at school is a mix of course bark and coconut fibre chunks)

There are lots of ways of growing orchids we are not saying ours is right but it works for us. There are many great books written on the subject by experts. Also joining an orchid society will help you gain knowledge about these fascinating plants.