

Laelia-pumila



Native of: Brazil

Habitat: An epiphyte 600-1100m on tall trees in humid forest.

Description: A real miniature of the Cattleya family, with bulbs up to 3cm and a single leaf to 10cm with comparatively large flowers up to 11cm across. Photograph shows seedling from the same mother flask.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this species coolish (min12°C) in good light, both mounted on bark and in pots.

Flowering season: Autumn

Flask to flowering approx: 3yrs

Seedling source: Bob & Paddy Dadd