

Stenoglottis longifolia



Native of: South Africa

Habitat: A terrestrial on mossy rocks or banks or humus rich soil up to 1300m.

Description: A medium sized plant that produces rosettes of leaves and upright flower spikes up to 80cm high with many small spotted pink flowers. (Photograph is parent plant before division)

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this cool (min.7°C) wet in the summer and completely dry in winter from December to March when all the leaves will turn brown and fall off. We use a compost of peat, perlite and sphagnum moss and replot each year.

Flowering season: September to December.

Plant source: Divided from Writhlington School specimen plants grown from seed.