

# Epidendrum pium



**Native of:** Brazil

**Habitat:** Epiphytic in open forests from 600-900m.

**Description:** We have seen this species growing in Brazil in warm evergreen open forest. It has unusual green waxy flowers on a medium sized plant with short stems. The flowers are 1.5cm across. According to some botanists this species is the same as *Epidendrum rigidum* which we have seen flowering in dryish forest at 300m in Guatemala and Belize.

**Cultivation Guidance:** At school we grow this species warm (min.15°C) in pots or mounted with good light.

**Flowering season:** Summer

**Flask to flowering approx:** 4yrs.

**Seedling source:** Writhlington