

Diaphananthe bidens



Native of: Tropical Africa

Habitat: Epiphyte in rainforest from 1100 to 1130m

Description: This species grows 50cm long pendant stems with alternate 10cm leaves. The 20cm flower stems have up to 25 salmon pink flowers just over 1cm across.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow similar plants mounted and hot (min18°C) in low light. It's habitat suggests it should be happy cooler than this.

Flowering season: autumn

Flask to flowering approx: 3yrs

Seedling source: Kath Fairhurst