

Disa atricapilla



Native of: South Africa

Habitat: A terrestrial found in sandy soil where it gets a dry period in the summer.

Description: An interesting species that uses sexual deception for pollination like our native bee orchid. Its common name is the Black Haired Orchid.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this cool (min.4°C) in a soil based compost with added sand and grit. We keep plants damp from autumn to spring but completely dry all summer.

Flowering season: Summer

Flask to flowering approx: 4yrs.

Seedling source – commercial grower