

# Cattleya guttata



**Native of: Brazil**

**Habitat:** Atlantic coastal forest and also inland forest up to 200m. Seems to prefer growing on thick branches over hanging water.

**Description:** Large bifoliate Cattleya with 3-20 intermediate sized flowers up to 8cm in diameter.

**Cultivation Guidance:** At school we grow this species warm (min 15°C). Its natural habitat suggests it needs good light.

**Flowering season: November/December**

**Flask to flowering approx: 6yrs.**

**Seedling source: Bob & Paddy Dadd**

## **Notes**

(Unless stated otherwise the compost we use at school is a mix of course bark and coconut fibre chunks)

There are lots of ways of growing orchids we are not saying ours is right but it works for us. There are many great books written on the subject by experts. Also joining an orchid society will help you gain knowledge about these fascinating plants.