

Cattleya lueddemanniana



Native of: Venezuela.

Habitat: growing epiphytically on trees from sea level to 800m altitude.

Description: Medium plant 2-4 large flowers up to 16cm in diameter. The flowers are light to medium dark lavender with purple veining and yellow on the lip. This species has a unique wide, winged appendix on the apex of the column.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this species warm (min 15 °C) and high in the greenhouse to give it good light.

Flowering season: January to March

Flask to flowering approx: 6yrs.

Seedling source: Kath Fairhurst.