

# Cattleya tigrina



**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. Some people consider this to be a variety of *Cattleya guttata*.

**Cultivation Guidance:** At school we grow similar 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