

Coelogyne nitida



Native of: Eastern Himalayas

Habitat: High altitude 1500 to 2500 meters, growing on trees where it experiences a very wet summer and a dryer winter.

Description: A small to medium plant with dainty sprays of up to six flowers 4cm across. These are pure white with a light yellow blotch on the lip.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this cool (min.7°C) wet in the summer dryish in winter in pots or moss filled baskets. We feed well during the growing season. We avoid getting the flowers wet but give enough water in the winter to prevent excessive shrivelling of the pseudobulbs.

Flowering season: May

Plant source: Divided from Writhlington School specimen plant.