

Disa Unifora (red)



Native of: South Africa

Habitat: Grows in the edge of permanent streams on mountains in Cape Province.

Description: Leafy growths produce a flower stem up to 60cm high that usually carries one or two 11cm flowers that last a long time. The plant readily produces offsets that can be divided when potting to multiply plants.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this species very cool (min 2°C) in pots in a mixture of peat perlite and New Zealand moss. Some people grow their plants sitting in tanks of running water but we find it easier to water them almost daily in the summer with rainwater and very little feed. We keep plants damp in the winter but at low temperatures they need little watering.

Flowering season Summer

Flask to flowering approx. 2yrs.

Seedling source: Writhlington School