

# Dracula-vampira



**Native of:** Ecuador

**Habitat:** growing epiphytically in cloud forest from 1800-2200m.

**Description:** Medium/small sized plant with leaves about 20cm long with flower stems 30cm long that grow downwards and produces flowers in succession. The sepals blades are up to 6cm long with 10cm tails

**Cultivation Guidance:** At school we grow this species cool (min 10 °C) and shaded in a small basket so that the pendant flower spikes can emerge and hang beneath the plant. We keep the plant damp all year.

**Flowering season:** Throughout the year

**Flask to flowering approx:** 4yrs.

**Seedling source:** Kath Fairhurst.