

# Laelia autumnalis



**Native of:** Mexico

**Habitat:** A epiphyte on small trees in the mountains from 1600 to 2600m.

**Description:** A medium sized plant with 15cm pseudobulbs and two or three leathery 18cm leaves. The 10cm flowers grow on a wiry stem up to 1m long with as many as 15 flowers (usually less).

**Cultivation Guidance:** At school we grow this species cool (min10°C) in good light and in pots. We keep them dryish during the winter.

**Flowering season:** December to February.

**Flask to flowering approx:** 5yrs

**Seedling source:** Writhlington School