

Aeranthus arachnites



Native of: Reunion Island (near Madagascar)

Habitat: Low elevations, warm growing on trees in moist rain forest.

Description: Light green flowers 5cm long 3.5cm wide on long thin pendulous stems up to 40-50cm long. The plant is named after the spider like look of the flowers.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this warm (min. 15°C) And keep it well watered throughout the year in low light. The plant flowers on the same stems for several years, so don't cut old flower stems off.

Flowering season: Summer

Flask to flowering approx: 4yrs.

Seedling source: Bob & Paddy Dadd