

Laelia purpurata



Native of: Brazil

Habitat: An epiphyte or lithophyte in coastal areas they were once said to grow even in the sands along the beaches.

Description: A large plant up to 50cm high with 15cm flowers and 2-5 on a stem.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this species warm (min15°C) in good light, in pots.

Flowering season: spring & early summer

Flask to flowering approx: 5yrs

Seedling source: Bob & Paddy Dadd