

Psychopsis papilio



Native of: Trinidad, Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, and Peru

Habitat: Occurs in the canopy of wet or moist forest from sea level to 800m.

Description: A medium sized , hot to warm growing epiphyte with small laterally compressed pseudobulbs. The erect flower stem can be up to 1m long with 1 flower open at a time. The large flowers are up to 10cm tall. The inflorescence, if left alone can bloom for years so do not cut them.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this warm (min.15°C) in good light in pots can be grown on plaques.

Flowering season : All year

Flask to flowering approx: 4years

Seedling source: Private grower