

Sophronitis coccinea



Native of: Brazil

Habitat: An epiphyte from 1500-2000m in coastal cloud forest .

Description: A real miniature of the Cattleya family, with bulbs up to 3cm and a single leaf up to 5cm with comparatively large flowers up to 6cm across.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this species coolish (min12°C) in good light , both mounted on bark and in pots.

Flowering season: Autumn or spring depending on the clone

Flask to flowering approx: 3yrs

Seed source: Writhlington