

Cyrtorchis chailluana



Native of: Tropical Africa

Habitat: An epiphyte in riverine forest or in wet evergreen forest often in deep shade from 1150 to 1250 meters.

Description: The largest species of Cyrtorchis with 9cm white flowers many on each stem. Young plants produce a few flowers at a time while mature plants are covered in flowers.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow similar species mounted but it would also grow in a pot. We grow it hot (min18°C) but it should cope cooler than this. In the wild it grows in low light.

Flowering season: winter

Flask to flowering approx: 3yr

Seedling source: Kath Fairhurst