

Paphiopedilum rothschildianum



Native of: North Borneo (Mount Kinabalu)

Habitat: Terrestrial now found in only two sites on the lower slopes on Mount Kinabalu. It grows on ledges on steep slopes and cliffs.

Description: This is a large growing Paph with leaves up to 60cm long and flower stems up to 40cm long with two to four flowers opening together. The flowers can be 30cm across and are a sight to behold.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this species hot (min.18°C) through out the year in medium light.

Flowering season: Variable

Flask to flowering approx: 6yrs.

Seedling source: Kath Fairhurst