

Stanhopea occulata



Native of: Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras & Belize

Habitat: An epiphyte from forest up to 1200m altitude.

Description: A large plant that produces very large pendulous flowers that have a wonderful and powerful scent.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this species warm (min.15°C) and cool (min 10 °C) and it does well in both environments. We grow our Stanhopeas in hanging baskets so that the flowers can emerge downwards.

Flowering season Summer

Flask to flowering approx. Probably 4 years

Seed source: Writhlington School