

Acacallis cyanea



Native of: Brazil, Colombia and Venezuela.

Description: This is a medium sized plant with pseudobulbs 20cm long topped by about five stiff leaves 30cm long. The branched flower spike rises 1m from the top of the pseudobulb and carries up to twenty 5cm flowers. The plant mimics the Vellozia shrub presumably to avoid grazing.

Cultivation guidance: This species grows alongside *Bifrenaria harrisoniae* in the wild, we grow it cool (min. 10°C) with good light and air movement.

Flowering season: Spring (Brazil).

Flask to flowering: 4 years (approximately).