

Botanical Name: Epidendrum ibaguense

Common Name: Epidendrum orchid

Type of Plant: monocot: perennial Character Evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spawling, angular plant with reedlike, leafy stems which
root at the nodes

Height 2-4' Spread 4' or more Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun for best flowering

Soil prefers a very well-draining course soil

Hardiness tender (zones 17, 21-24)

Morphology:

Leaves blue-green, alternate, leathery 2-3" long, on
spawling, reedlike stems

Flowers raceme of orange-red flowers on long stems -- clusters
3" across, lower petal fringed

Fruit small silique

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: container plant, or raised bed specimen; collectors

plant grown for flower color, striking foliage

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering

Fertilizing balanced fertilizer, monthly

Pruning control size -- head back flower stems after blooming

Pests/Diseases mealybug

Special Conditions

Origin: C. & S. Amer Family: Orchidaceae