

## **CORYBAS RIDLEYANUS**



Origin: Malaysia

**Temperatures:** Intermediate to cool growing mini miniature terrestrial

orchid species

Light: Bright shade

<u>Watering & Fertilizing:</u> Regular watering and weak fertilizing in active growing season, tubers go dormant – keep in higher humidity but do not water and fertilize when dormant! Use only best quality water – fresh rain or RO water.

General care: Corybas are one of the smallest terrestrial orchids in the world, AKA 'The Helmet Orchid'. Stunning species with attractive leaves and super attractive, large blooms. Specific growing cycle: dormant, sprouting growing one leaf, blooming, growing long fuzzy rhizome with new tuber and going dormant again. Follow dormant cycle and provide proper care for these to thrive and survive. I do grow these in enclosed plastic containers with little gravel and live sphagnum moss, tubers just sitting on the top, lid on at all times, lightly misted when moss starts to dry out. These are not for beginners, but they are definitely worth to try!

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