

PORPAX / ERIA CAPUCCINORUM



Origin: Asia

Temperatures: Hot to warm growing miniature orchid species

<u>Watering & Fertilizing:</u> Regular watering and fertilizing when in active growing season, goes dormant for the winter - no fertilizing from October, no watering after leaves fall off till new growths appear in spring, with some light misting once a week to protect bulbs to shrivel.

<u>General care:</u> Not only Porpax belongs to species still not common in cultivation, but Porpax capuccinorum is one of the newest discoveries and very hard to find. Attractive growing habit with interesting pseudobulbs and absolutely stunning blooms makes this great plant for any terrarium, vivarium or growing outdoors year-round in hot/warm climate. Likes high humidity, low light and dry winter rest. Deciduous – do not fertilize from October, do not water once leaves are gone, but still mist once every 5-7 days depending on conditions and humidity (protect pseudobulbs from shriveling). Resume regular watering and fertilizing once new growths start late spring or early summer.

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