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ZYGOPETALUM

Origin: Tropical America

- TEMPERATURES: from 13 to 18°C the night and 16 to 27°C the day.
- \bullet LIGHT: zygopetalum needs much light without direct sun that could burn the leaves.
- ullet WATER: once the week in winter and 2 times the week in summer. Potting media must dry between a watering and the other.
- FERTILIZE: applications of balanced fertilizer twice a month are ideal for plants in a bark based potting medium.
- POTTING: every 2 years in pine bark. The plastic pot must be sufficiently small to allow the bark to dry up between one watering and the other. But the plastic pot must be big enough to allow the growing of the new vegetation.
- \bullet DISEASES: to avoid spot on the flowers and rottenness on the leaves the plant needs sufficiently air movement.
- ullet PLANTS AND FLOWERS SIZES: generally plants size is between 30 and 40 cm and flower size is between 4 and 8 cm. The flowers of many varieties are fragrant.