

# Cultural Interest Plant of the Month

June 2015



**Plant Name:** *Pomatocalpa angustifolium*

**Exhibitor:** Julie Copley-Bishop

**Housing:** This sweet little orchid, mounted on wood with some sphagnum moss around its roots, is grown in a very tiny shade house totally covered with 70% shade cloth. No cooling or heating system is used. The orchid is placed as high as possible in the shade house to receive some warmth especially now it is colder.

**Feeding:** The plant is fertilized fortnightly with the rest of my collection. It is fertilized with *Grow + Flower* and rotated with *Charley Carp*..

**Watering:** The orchid is watered with town water and misted by a hand held hose twice a day (or more) in summer, less in winter.

**Potting Medium:** NA. This particular specimen mounted on timber

**Any other Cultural Notes:** The quite petite flowers are long lasting. This is the plants second flowering with extra sprays this time.