



Cultural
Interest
Plant of the
Month
October
2016

Plant Name:
Pomatocalpa
(Pmcpa) spicata

Exhibitor: **Julie**
Copley-Bishop

Owners Comments:

Housing:

This compact Vandaceous type species orchid is mounted on cork. It is housed with my Cattleyas in the 50% shade house as it appears to like more light and intermediate to warm temperatures. The inflorescences are pendant and foxtail like with the extremely small flowers opening successively. No artificial conditions are provided for its growth.

Feeding:

The plant is feed fortnightly, year round, with *Orchid Boost*.

Watering

The orchid is misted daily in summer by hand held hose using town water. In winter, misting is determined on the weather conditions of the day, but generally once daily, due to the plant's exposed root system.