

Sinningia bullata

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Get to know me

I'm native to Brazil but instead of growing in the rainforest I hang out on rocky cliff faces. As I get older my caudex (water storing bulb) will get larger and I will produce more and more canes. My foliage is super unusual, white and furry underneath and bubbly and green on top. I have beautiful tubular red flowers too that I will produce year round in most climates.

If my canes are getting a bit leggy or looking a bit shabby you can cut my canes back, I'll produce more next growing season.



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What I like

POSITION



I like bright indirect light. I'll handle shadier positions but my canes may droop a bit instead of growing upright. I like a bit of humidity but I can tolerate drier areas too.

TEMPERATURE



I'll handle lower temperatures but like pretty much all house suitable plants I won't handle frost

WATER



During my growing season you can pretty much water me as much as you like, some people will even sit me in a saucer of water. Once the cooler months arrive and my growth slows water me much less – like once a month, otherwise I might rot.

FERTILIZER



A complete slow release fertilizer like Ozmocote for Pots, Planters and indoors applied at the start of the growing season is all I need.

RE-POTTING



Repot me when my bulb is taking up about % of my current pot, make sure you leave the top of my bulb above the soil level to prevent rot and allow me to throw up canes. I do well in a potting mix formulated for my relo's the African Violets

What I don't like

OVERWATERING



Overwatering during my dormancy and if you completely bury my bulb when you repot me, otherwise we'll be best buds.



