

## Calanthe triplicata (Christmas Orchid)

This evergreen, terrestrial orchid grows in shaded, well-drained situations in rainforest. Its dark green leaves are pleated and up to 90cm. Around Christmas it produces a fleshy, green stem up to 1.5m tall and bearing numerous white flowers, each about 30mm across. Fruit a capsule 3-4cm long.



**Type:** Orchid  
**Aspect:** Shade  
**Soil:** Moist  
**Habitat:** Wet Sclerophyll

**Special features:**