

Epipactis gigantea Stream Orchid

HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL - deciduous.
1 - 3' high when in bloom.
Slowly spreading from underground
rhizome.
Leaves light green.
Flowers about 1" across, subdued mix of
maroon, purple, yellow and green -
spring.
Attractive seedpod.

Native habitat: seeps, streambeds and
wet meadows below 7500' -
throughout California to British
Columbia, Mexico, Texas and South
Dakota.

Full sun to part shade.
Needs moisture, although adaptable to
soil type.
Needs moderate to regular watering.
Good mixed with plants such as ferns, scarlet
monkeyflower.
Can be grown as a container plant.



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