

PROVENANCE FOR HYDNOPHYTUM LONGISTYLUM

Seeds of *Hydnophytum longistylum* arrived in the United States on May 1st, 2015. I received 21 seeds, 5 of which eventually became mature plants.

The seeds were harvested on the island of Bougainville just northeast of Papua New Guinea. Seeds were on epiphytic plants between sea level and 300 meters above sea level. (Later noted as up to 500 meters above sea level) This was near the village of Topinang about 5 km from Arawa.

Excellent habitat photos of this species can be viewed here:

<http://myrmecodia.invisionzone.com/topic/83-hydnophytum-longistylum/?tab=comments#comment-279>

The plant I am sending you (pictured here) is in a 3-1/4 inch pot and was sown May 7, 2015.

