

Serapias vomeracea 'Huntington's Tongue'
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Four flowers and six buds on one 16.4-cm, sequentially blooming inflorescence borne on a terrestrial plant; a single growth plant, 14.8 cm wide by 8.0 cm tall, bearing six leaves grown in a 6.5-cm square, green plastic pot containing a terrestrial mix of sponge rock, pumice and some organic material; leaves linear-lanceolate, light green, up to 7.6 cm long by 1.5 cm wide; sepals lanceolate, tan-cream, large burgundy triangle blotch covering all but a narrow area along the margins, black-burgundy basally; petals elongated tear-drop shaped, tan-cream, large burgundy triangle blotch covering all but a narrow area along the margins, overlaid black-burgundy near segment base; lip cream, sparsely manicate broadly along midvein, side lobes rotund, suffused faint green, veined light green, distal half overlaid black-maroon; midlobe oblanceolate, suffused light green broadly along midvein, blushed rose broadly along margins; column narrowly cylindrical, cream, black-maroon proximally, suffused green distally, two large eyes on distal sides, light cream, anther cap needle shaped, green suffused maroon along margins, two yellow triggers basally; Substance medium; texture finely crystalline, lip matte; floral bract large, oblanceolate, cream, suffused light green, reverse red-brown; SITF verification required; recognized for unusual spacing on spike, coloring and flower form, floral bract almost notable through the flower.