

## Orchid 'Mediocalcar decoratum' (Orchid102)

Mediocalcar decoratum

€ 12.75

Mediocalcar decoratum is a small orchid that grows as a creeping mat of foliage that looks a bit like moss. The red-yellow flowers of Mediocalcar decoratum bloom rapidly and frequently. Read more about Mediocalcar decoratum below the photo's under 'product info' and 'plant care'.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

### Product info

Mediocalcar decoratum grows in trees in the Indonesian rain forest, at altitudes ranging from 900 to 2000 m. These are mountainous regions, where little sunlight reaches through the dense vegetation. The orchid stores water and nutrients in globular shaped 'reservoir' at the base of the stalk. Then from this reservoir four leaves appear, that are reminiscent of the blades of a helicopter. The small, bell-shaped flowers of Mediocalcar decoratum grow on small flower stalks.

Height:

8 cm



Width:

5 cm



Adult height:

40 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

flowering plant



Growth habit:

climbing



Growth habit:

epiphytical



Properties:

limited



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

botanical



Natural habitat:

Australia/ New Zealand





Altitude range:

0-1000 m



## Plantcare

To optimally simulate the natural habitat of *Mediocalcar decoratum*, it is necessary to place the plant in the shadow and to maintain high humidity, like in the rain forest. This can be achieved by growing other plants in the proximity, or by placing the *Mediocalcar decoratum* on an 'island', surrounded by water. Although the orchid blooms in winter, spring and fall, it needs water throughout the year. Maintain cool temperatures between 10 to 19 degrees Celsius at night and 5 degrees higher during the day.

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| Care:<br>normal                         |    | Place:<br>indoor                        |    |
| Place:<br>artificial lighting           |    | Light:<br>no direct sun                 |    |
| Light:<br>semi sun                      |    | Artificial light height:<br>10-30cm     |    |
| Fertilize:<br>low                       |    | Maintenance:<br>prune dead stalks       |    |
| Watering:<br>normal                     |    | Watering tips:<br>free draining mixture |    |
| Watering tips:<br>not standing in water |    | Watering tips:<br>water spraying        |    |
| Air humidity at day:<br>60-90%          |  | Air humidity at night:<br>70-100%       |  |
| Air movement:<br>normal                 |  | Temperature max:<br>30 °C               |  |
| Temperature min:<br>15 °C               |  | Soil type:<br>open                      |  |