

## Bladderwort &#039;Utricularia graminifolia&#039; (Carniutr63)

Utricularia graminifolia

€ 7.42

The Common Bladderwort, *Utricularia vulgaris*, is a carnivorous plant living in water. Under water it has small snares that snap shut with lightning speed to catch water creatures. The flowers of this water plant are of an intense yellow colour. The *Utricularia vulgaris* can best be cultivated outdoors in a pond or a cistern.



Plant type:



carnivorous

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



high

Araflora info



botanical

### Product info

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Height:  
3 cm



Width:  
4 cm



Adult height:  
5-10 cm



Adult width:  
10 cm



Flower colour:  
yellow



Flower period:  
Jan-July



Product:  
plant



Plant type:  
carnivorous



Growth habit:  
normal



Properties:  
special



Growth rate:  
normal



Araflora info:  
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Natural habitat:  
North America



Altitude range:  
0-500 m



## Plantcare

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Care: normal		Place: indoor	
Place: artificial lighting		Light: full light	
Artificial light height: 0-20cm		Fertilize: none	
Maintenance: prune dead stalks		Watering: high	
Watering tips: standing in water		Watering tips: no-water spraying	
Air humidity at day: 60-100%		Air humidity at night: 80-100%	
Air movement: normal		Temperature 15°C	
Day temperature 15-25°C		Night temperature 10-20°C	
Temperature max: 30°C		Soil ph: < 7	
Soil type: peat		Repotting: after 2 years	