

Orchid 'Dendrochilum filiforme' (Orchid249)

Dendrochilum filiforme

€ 22.00

This orchid from the Philippines has tiny yellow flowers, making Dendrochilum filiforme very suitable for a terrarium. It needs high temperatures and a high humidity for it to flourish. The strands of Dendrochilum filiforme holding the yellow flowers can reach up to 20 centimetre. The ability to grow dozens of flowers on each strand makes this orchid very striking.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

Dendrochilum filiforme is found on the Philippine islands Luzon and Visayas, where it grows on trees. So at your home it should also be kept in a hanging or high pot to give the strands the space they need to hang. Reaching lengths of 20 centimetre it can hold dozens of flowers on each strand, which can require a bit of support. The slender leaves reach around 10 centimetre and grow from bulbs. Dendrochilum filiforme spreads a strong, pleasant scent.

Height:

5 cm



Width:

5 cm



Adult height:

40 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

flowering plant



Growth habit:

epiphytical



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

limited



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

botanical



Natural habitat:

North-East Asia



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



Plantcare

Put *Dendrochilum filiforme* in a light spot, out of direct sunlight. The humidity should be quite high, around 80%. The ideal temperature for *Dendrochilum filiforme* is around 28°C. Don't let the temperature drop below 15°C or rise above 35°C. For the best results, water the plant using rainwater or distilled water whenever the substrate dries slightly. In practice this will be watering three to five times a week. Together with a proper humidity, this will help prevent infections and disease. Orchid-mix will be a suitable substrate. You can find this and other components in our ?Plant Accessories? section. Make sure moisture is able to drain from it. This orchid needs little or no fertilizer. Old flowers can be cut from the plant.

Care: normal		Place: indoor	
Place: artificial lighting		Light: no direct sun	
Light: semi sun		Artificial light height: 10-30cm	
Fertilize: low		Maintenance: prune dead stalks	
Watering: normal		Watering tips: free draining mixture	
Watering tips: not standing in water		Watering tips: water spraying	
Air humidity at day: 60-90%		Air humidity at night: 70-100%	
Air movement: normal		Temperature max: 30 °C	
Temperature min: 15 °C		Soil ph: <5-7>	
Soil type: open			