

Bromeliad 'Vriesea ospinae' 'Starter' (Brom239)

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€ 7.00

Vriesea ospinae is an average sized, epiphytic bromeliad from the pineapple family. This species comes from Colombia and is recognized by its spotted, green rosette measuring half a meter in diameter. When mature this plant produces an inflorescence which is bright yellow. Grow this plant in warm, bright rooms indoors or in greenhouses.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



40 cm

Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



import

Product info

Vriesea ospinae is a rare bromeliad species that only grows in Colombia. On average, this plant grows out to half a meter in diameter. The width of the leaves are four to six centimeters and have a deep green color. The leaves show some irregular light green spots that intensify to the tips of the leaves. The rosette grows mainly horizontally with adequate light conditions. After some years, this species produces a spoon-shaped, bright yellow inflorescence. Flowers are relatively small and tube shaped, similar to other species within this genus. After flowering, this plant grows further by producing smaller plants near the main rosette. This plant is propagated by separating young offshoots near the base of the plant.

Height:

10 cm



Width:

5 cm



Adult height:

60 cm



Adult width:

40 cm



Flower period:

Jan-Feb



Temperature winter:

10°C



Product:

plant



Plant type:

flowering plant



Plant type:

terrarium



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

non-edible



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

import



Natural habitat:

Amazon



Altitude range:
0-1000 m



Plantcare

In their natural habitat, *Vriesea ospinae* grows on larger tree branches in tropical forests. This plant flourishes in a warm, relatively humid environment with minimum temperatures of 16 degrees Celsius and good air circulation. Place this plant in bright light conditions but try to avoid direct midday sunlight. East or West facing windows are most optimal, next to greenhouses. Water this bromeliad directly into its rosette and make sure there is always some water between the leaves. The root system functions mainly as anchorage so place this plant in coarse excellent draining soil for epiphytes, water and nutrient absorption occurs through the leaves. Fertilize this plant with orchid fertilizer from spring till autumn, according to description.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Place:
container plant



Light:
semi sun



Artificial light height:
10-20 cm



Protection:
water spraying



Fertilize:
none



Maintenance:
prune dead stalks



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
free draining mixture



Watering tips:
watering from above



Watering tips:
not standing in water



Soil type:
terrarium



Air humidity at day:
60-80%



Air humidity at night:
70-90%



Air movement:
normal



Temperature max:
30°C



Temperature min:
10°C



Soil ph:
<4-6>



Soil type:
peat



Repotting:
after 1 year

