

Tropical pitcher plant 'Nepenthes madagascariensis' (CarniNep33)

Nepenthes madagascariensis

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Nepenthes madagascariensis was the first Nepenthes to be discovered by Europeans. As its name indicates, this plant originally comes from Madagascar. As a lowland variety it has less need for a high level of humidity. It grows as a shrub so is ideal as a house plant.



Plant type:



carnivorous

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



high

Araflora info



introduction

Product info

Nepenthes madagascariensis grows as a bush or shrub that stays close to the ground. It rarely climbs nor does it need to do so in order to become bigger. It will not exceed 2 metres. The slender pitchers are consistently green in colour. Nepenthes madagascariensis is capable of flowering throughout the year, producing clusters of yellowish brown blooms.

Height:

3 cm



Width:

4 cm



Adult height:

5-10 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower colour:

yellow/brown



Flower period:

all year



Temperature winter:

10°C



Product:

plant



Plant type:

carnivorous



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

botanical



Growth rate:

normal



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Natural habitat:

South-East Asia



Altitude range:

100-1500,



Plantcare

As with other *Nepenthes* species, *Nepenthes madagascariensis* requires a great deal of sunlight, but not direct sunlight as there is a risk of dehydration. The best temperature for this species is between 15 and 25 degrees Celsius, certainly no lower than 10 degrees or higher than 30 degrees. It should be given rainwater or distilled water regularly but should never be left standing in water. It also needs to be sprayed with water at regular intervals to ensure the pitchers are not empty. This species requires a high level of humidity in order to survive. The best growing medium is neutral to slightly acid peat. No additional feeding in the form of plant food is required. It can be pruned if it becomes too large.

Care:
easy



Light:
no direct sun



Artificial light height:
10-40cm



Maintenance:
can be pruned



Watering tips:
free draining mixture



Air humidity at day:
60-100%



Air movement:
normal



Night temperature
10°C



Temperature min:
10°C



Repotting:
after 2 years



Place:
indoor



Light:
full light



Fertilize:
none



Watering:
high



Watering tips:
water spraying



Air humidity at night:
80-100%



Day temperature
20°C



Temperature max:
30°C



Soil type:
peat

