

## Sundew *Drosera capensis* (CarniDr17)

*Drosera capensis*

€ 4.95

The *Drosera capensis* (Cape sundew) is one of the best known and easiest South African carnivorous plants to keep. This exotic plant grows quite quickly and is very effective at catching insects. *Drosera capensis* rolls its upstanding elongated sticky leaves to catch the insect. This *Drosera* can grow well in a terrarium, on the windowsill, or even in the garden.



Plant type:



carnivorous

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



high

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### Product info

The Cape sundew has quite a unique appearance. It has a wreath of round leaves from which stems grow, with sticky red flytraps. These traps are elongated and have red tentacles on their tips with a glittering drop of glue-like substance. When an insect comes into contact with the sticky substance, it will not be able to escape. In the summer, *Drosera capensis* grows beautiful flowers with a purple colour. The Cape sundew comes from the Cape in South Africa, hence the name. Araflora sells several variations of sundew plants from temperate zones, take a look at the other sundew species on the website.

Height:

3 cm



Width:

4 cm



Adult height:

5-10 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower period:

Jan-July



Product:

plant



Plant type:

carnivorous



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

special



Growth rate:

normal



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Natural habitat:

South Africa



Altitude range:

0-500 m



## Plantcare

The Cape sundew is a strong carnivorous plant that is easy to care for. Both in the garden and in the home, *Drosera capensis* can thrive. A sunny, moist spot is best for this plant. Give the Cape sundew sufficient water, preferably soft water or rainwater, because these types of water contain less calcium and nutrients. Added plant nutrients are not necessary. The soil should be slightly acidic. Araflora uses pure peat for this plant, but a mix of sand and peat is also suitable.

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	