

Tasmanian tree fern 'Dicksonia antarctica'; (S) (Boomv13)

Dicksonia antarctica (S)

€ 18.53

Dicksonia antarctica is a pre-historic tree fern which outlived the dinosaurs. It forms leaves on a trunk which can grow up to 10 meters in natural surroundings. It is a striking tree fern which is kept outside all year long by some.



Plant type:



winterhardy

Place:



outdoor

Adult width:



>200 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



high

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

The Dicksonia antarctica is a tree-fern from Australia. In the wild can grow some 10 metres high, but indoors or on a balcony its maximum height is no more than one metre. Araflora has various sizes Dicksonia antarctica for sale. Except when it freezes this fern can be outdoors in the garden or on a balcony. The stem is made up out of the intertwining stalks of the leaves and is brown in colour. The leaves themselves fan out from the stem on all sides.

Height:

40 cm



Width:

20 cm



Adult height:

>400 cm



Adult width:

>200 cm



Flower colour:

none



Flower period:

none



Product:

plant



Plant type:

winterhardy



Growth habit:

normal



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

botanical



Araflora info:

limited



Natural habitat:

Australia/ New Zealand



Altitude range:

0-1500 m



Plantcare

The Australian tree-fern, *Dicksonia antarctica*, is a unique plant to cultivate. This exotic plant thrives not indoors but mainly in the garden, on the terrace or on a balcony. It can stand temperatures to circa minus 6°Celsius [42.8F], so this exotic fern is not sufficiently hardy to withstand our Dutch winters. If it freezes, this plant should be moved to a frost-proof place. In case you still want to keep the plant outdoors, you should take steps to protect the plant by wrapping it in bubblewrap and straw. The *Dicksonia Antarctica* needs a lot of water which must be poured from the top in between the accretion of the leaves, so that the stem of the tree-fern stays moist. A spot in half shadow or indirect sunlight suits this tree-fern. An Araflo substrate with a lot of organic building material and nutrition is the right potting soil for the *Dicksonia antarctica*.

Care:
easy



Place:
outdoor



Light:
no direct sun



Light:
semi sun



Fertilize:
little



Maintenance:
no-pruning



Watering:
high



Watering tips:
free draining mixture



Watering tips:
watering from above



Watering tips:
water spraying



Air humidity at day:
60-80%



Air humidity at night:
80-100%



Day temperature
10-20 °C



Night temperature
5-20 °C



Temperature max:
30 °C



Temperature min:
-10 °C



Soil ph:
< 5-8>



Soil type:
mix peat



Repotting:
after 2 years

