







Orchid 'Encyclia polybulbon' (Orchid61)

Encyclia polybulbon

€ 16.35















This orchid from Central America has amber coloured petals which contrast its white lip. Encyclia polybulbon is very small, making it very suitable to keep in a terrarium. The flowers have a strong, pleasant smell. Because Encyclia polybulbon grows on trees in the wild, you can attach it to a piece of cork at home to have it grow from there.



Plant type:	Place:	Adult width:	Light:	Watering:	Araflora info
					
flowering plant	indoor	10 cm	no direct sun	normal	botanical

Product info

This orchid originating from Central America is found in the area in between South Mexico and Nicaragua. It can be found in the mountains, which characterizes the care it needs. This orchid can also be found on Cuba and Jamaica. As the name 'polybulbon' suggests, it has multiple bulbs from which leaves spring. Each can have 1 to 3 leaves. Encyclia polybulbon blossoms with one amber coloured flower, with a white lip. Due to its rambling growth it is preferably placed on slabs of wood or cork. It requires much light and can even take some sunlight as well. From the apex of the mature bulb a short inflorescence will grow and produce a lovely single, fragrant flower during wintertime.

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: climbing	
Growth habit: epiphytical		Properties: limited	
Growth rate: normal		Araflora info: botanical	
Natural habitat: Central America		Altitude range: 0-1000 m	

Plantcare

Because *Encyclia polybulbon* originally grows on high altitudes the temperature should be around 25°C. At night it should be around 8°C colder than during the day. Don't let the temperature drop below 15°C or rise above 30°C. For the best results, water the plant using rainwater or distilled water whenever the roots dry slightly. With a higher humidity, this should be less frequent. *Encyclia polybulbon* needs a light spot, out of direct sunlight. A proper humidity and plenty of airflow will help prevent infections and disease. Orchid-mix will be a suitable substrate, but you can also attach it to a piece of bark. You can find this and other components in our 'Plant Accessories' section. Make sure moisture is able to drain from it. Old flowers can be cut from the plant.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Place:
artificial lighting



Light:
no direct sun



Light:
semi sun



Fertilize:
medium



Maintenance:
can be pruned



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
not standing in water



Air humidity at day:
60-90%



Air humidity at night:
70-90%



Air movement:
large



Temperature max:
30 °C



Temperature min:
15 °C



Soil ph:
< 6-7 >



Soil type:
mixed



Repotting:
after 1 year

