

Orchid #039;Maxillaria variabilis#039; (Orchid97)

Maxillaria variabilis

€ 18.53

Maxillaria variabilis is a small orchid that occurs in a range of colors and has a long period of blooming. Araflora has a yellow-darkred Maxillaria variabilis in it's selection, that is suitable for a wide range of temperatures. Read more about Maxillaria variabilis below the photo's under 'product info' and 'plant care'.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

The Maxillaria variabilis is found in the rain forests from Mexico up to Ecuador, where the orchid is capable of growing on earth, trees and rocks. Because the orchid is found at a great range of altitudes, it is capable of withstanding varied temperatures, between 14 and 30 degrees Celsius. The flowers of Maxillaria variabilis can be yellow or chestnut and every color in between. The shape of the flower resembles the jaws of insects, which explains the name 'Maxillaria' (literally meaning 'jaw'). Flowers are 1 to 1,5 cm big. The narrow leaves can grow to be 15 to 25 cm long.

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:

South America



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



Plantcare

Place *Maxillaria variabilis* in a pot or hanging basket with a soil mix suitable for orchids. It is also possible to attach the flower to a piece of tree bark or fern root. Araflora offers a special orchid mix, based on pine tree bark, see 'pine bark course' (orchid bark). The space that the orchid inhabits, should have a high humidity and nightly temperatures between 14 to 30 degrees Celsius. *Maxillaria variabilis* requires moderate shadow en plenty of water, especially during the long growing season.

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

