







## Orchid #039;Oncidium cheirophorum #039;S#039; (Orchid109) Oncidium cheirophorum #039;S#039;

€ 13.36















The small orchid *Oncidium cheirophorum* can be found in Central America and the north of South America. The flowers of this *Oncidium* have a deep buttery colour and don't get any bigger than 1,5 centimetre. They compensate their small size by growing a large number of flowers on each flower stem. One stem can carry more than 10 flowers! *Oncidium cheirophorum* is very suitable for a larger, cooler terrarium.



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

### Product info

*Oncidium cheirophorum* is found in the area between Nicaragua and Colombia. This orchid grows at altitudes between 1.000 and 2.500 meters. It has slender leaves with a length of around 20 centimetre. The leaves and flower stalks arise from round bulbs and reach a length of up to 30 centimetre. These stems carry a varied amount of yellow flowers with a branched lip. The flowers of *Oncidium cheirophorum* have a nice scent to accompany their beauty.

<b>Height:</b> 5 cm		<b>Width:</b> 5 cm	
<b>Adult height:</b> 40 cm		<b>Adult width:</b> 10 cm	
<b>Flower period:</b> all year		<b>Product:</b> plant	
<b>Plant type:</b> flowering plant		<b>Growth habit:</b> climbing	
<b>Growth habit:</b> epiphytical		<b>Properties:</b> limited	
<b>Growth rate:</b> normal		<b>Araflora info:</b> botanical	
<b>Natural habitat:</b> South America		<b>Altitude range:</b> 0-1000 m	

## Plantcare

Oncidium cheirophorum is naturally found in mountainous areas, resulting in an orchid which can handle lower temperatures than others. During the day a temperature of 20°C is ideal, dropping to 8°C at night. Temperatures below 5°C and above 25°C can be too much for the orchid. This type needs a lot of light, but should be kept out of direct sunlight at all times, to prevent it from drying out. The humidity of the habitat of Oncidium cheirophorum should be 80% and slightly more at night. Water with a lot of rainwater or distilled water in the blossoming periods and less in the periods of rest. Proper airflow combined with a proper humidity will help prevent infections and disease. Oncidium cheirophorum can be kept in a pot with shreds of bark or attached to a piece of bark with moss. You can find this and other components in our 'Plant Accessories' section. Fertilize the orchid every now and then. Old flowers can be cut from the plant.

Care: normal		Place: indoor	
Place: artificial lighting		Light: no direct sun	
Light: semi sun		Artificial light height: 10-30cm	
Fertilize: low		Maintenance: prune dead stalks	
Watering: normal		Watering tips: free draining mixture	
Watering tips: not standing in water		Watering tips: water spraying	
Air humidity at day: 60-90%		Air humidity at night: 70-100%	
Air movement: normal		Temperature max: 30 °C	
Temperature min: 15 °C		Soil ph: < 5-7 >	
Soil type: open			