

Orchid 'Platystele viridis' (Orchid133)

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€ 15.17

Platystele viridis mainly stands out due to its size: mini. In a moist terrarium or paludarium with sufficient light this miniature will feel right at home. With proper care the Platystele viridis grows yellow flowers on a long, vertical branch. Platystele viridis is however not a beginner's plant: this mini orchid requires a somewhat cooler habitat.



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

Product info

In nature, this miniature orchid grows on trees in the humid forests of Ecuador. There the Platystele lives between moss, ferns and bromelias on tree trunks. This plant is therefore ideal to place on an epiphyte branch or fern root backwall.

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: normal	
Properties: limited		Growth rate: normal	
Araflora info: botanical		Natural habitat: South America	
Altitude range: 0-1000 m			

Plantcare

Platystele viridis requires a light and somewhat cooler placement, for example a little lower in the terrarium. Daily misting with soft water (like osmosis water) is recommended. Extra fertilization is not directly required. Give this orchid an airy substrate or place the orchid on a fern root or epiphyte trunk. To ensure sufficient moisture, always place Sphagnum around the roots if the plant is not put in a substrate. Some experience with tending to orchids is desirable.

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			