

## Orchid 'Pleurothallis orbicularis' 'Trichosalpinx orbicularis' (Orchid141)

Pleurothallis orbicularis 'Trichosalpinx orbicularis'

€ 25.66

This species from Central America is extremely small. Pleurothallis orbicularis doesn't often get any bigger than 5 centimetre. Apart from being small, its flowers and leaves have a strange appearance. The leaves are purple on one side and green on the other. From each leaf a few purple or peach coloured flowers grow from the same stem. Pleurothallis orbicularis is a must-have for your terrarium or greenhouse!



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

### Product info

Pleurothallis orbicularis is found in the wild in Bolivia, Peru, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Colombia, Nicaragua and Panama at altitudes between 180 and 1.500 meters. This tiny plant grows upon trees. The leaves have found some sort of collaboration with the flowers. They grow from the same stem and serve as a sort of background for the flowers. One side of the leaves has the same purple colour as the flowers, while the other side is green. The flowers have elongated petals and don't get any bigger than 2,5 centimetre. Pleurothallis orbicularis blossoms during winter.

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



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Natural habitat:

South America



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



## Plantcare

Pleurothallis orbicularis isn't hard to take care of. Due to its widespread habitat, it can be cultivated at temperatures between 14°C and 22°C. Make sure the temperature doesn't drop below 10°C or rise above 30°C, as this could prove to be more than it can handle. The humidity should ideally be around 80%. Unlike other orchids, this species needs a shade rich spot. Water Pleurothallis orbicularis every week and spray with water daily. Use rainwater or distilled water to prevent the accumulation of minerals in the roots. A proper airflow is important to prevent infections and disease. Pleurothallis orbicularis can be kept in a pot with orchid-mix, or attached to a piece of bark or wood. You can find this and other components in our 'Plant Accessories' section. You can add plant nutrition when needed. 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

