

## Vanilla orchid &#039;Vanilla planifolia variegated&#039;; (Orchid172)

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Vanilla planifolia variegated is a very easy plant for in the tropical terrarium. The upward-creeping growth gives it a grand appearance. With sufficient light and moisture this orchid will be a beautiful addition to any terrarium. By the way, Vanilla planifolia variegated is the only species of orchid which is (partly) consumed by humans: its seed pod is the well-known vanilla. Vanilla planifolia variegated is a cultivated variant of the Vanilla planifolia, which has a naturally green leaf.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

### Product info

Vanilla planifolia variegated has the natural tendency to creep upward. This orchid doesn't bloom until it reaches about 3 meter; something that will not happen in the terrarium. Nonetheless this Vanilla species lives up any backwall. Vanilla planifolia variegated has a large spread: all of Central America and the northern part of South America. This shows us the plant can adapt easily to diverse surroundings, from dry to wet.

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:

creeping



Growth habit:

epiphytical



Properties:

limited



Growth rate:

normal



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Natural habitat:

South Africa




















Altitude range:

0-1000 m



## Plantcare

Preferably, place *Vanilla planifolia* variegated on or near the backwall. Fern root is optimal, as it retains a lot of moisture. But a cork backwall can also suffice for this orchid. Regular watering is desirable, but skipping it sometimes shouldn't be a problem. *Vanilla planifolia* has rather thick, stiff leaves: this is where the plant holds moisture. This is due to the fact that in nature this *Vanilla* grows in places with a high rate of evaporation. This is an ideal beginner's 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 type: open	