

Bromeliad 'Brocchinia hechtoides (Gran Sabana)' (CarniBr01)

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€ 18.51

The Brocchinia hechtoides is one of the few carnivorous bromelia species in the world, the other species is the Brocchinia reducta. The smell, colour and shape of the cups attract insects, which having been caught will be absorbed as nutrition for the plant.



Plant type:



carnivorous

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



special

Product info

The Bromelia species Brocchinia reducta is a very special carnivorous plant. It is one of the three species Bromelia that has evolved in such a way that it can catch and digest insects. The carnivorous Bromelia plants are the Brocchinia hechtoides and the Catopsis berteroniana. All in all a most intriguing plant from the Gran Sabana in Venezuela, where it does not grow as an epiphyte but in the soil. This Araflora plant is not for consumption.

Height:

8 cm



Width:

4 cm



Adult height:

20-35 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower colour:

white



Flower period:

all year



Temperature winter:

10°C



Product:

plant



Plant type:

carnivorous



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

non-edible



Properties:

special



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

special



Natural habitat:

Amazon



Altitude range:

500-2000 m



Plantcare

The *Brocchinia reducta* needs a great deal of light and can be grown in the full sun. The outside temperature in winter should be above 5° Celsius [41°F]. Water the plant from above, so that the water will find its way into the cup. Do not leave the plant for too long with its roots in water. The *Brocchinia reducta* needs a permeable potting soil with only few nutrients. Araflora uses a mixture of peat and perlite for its cultivation.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Place:
container plant



Place:
artificial lighting



Light:
full light



Light:
semi sun



Artificial light height:
10-30cm



Fertilize:
little,



Maintenance:
prune dead stalks



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
free draining mixture



Watering tips:
watering from above



Watering tips:
water spraying



Air humidity at day:
100-100%



Air humidity at night:
80-100%



Air movement:
normal



Temperature
5°C



Day temperature
15-25°C



Night temperature
10-15°C



Temperature max:
30°C



Temperature min:
10°C



Soil ph:
<7



Soil type:
peat/perlite



Repotting:
after 2 years

