

Antplant 'Hydnophytum formicarum' 'XL' (Antp21) Hydnophytum formicarum 'XL'

€ 26.70

Hydnophytum formicarum is an ant plant in nature. The caudex (or broadened stem) provides shelter to ants. However, the Hydnophytum formicarum will also do just fine without the ants. This ant plant's caudex is rough, with ridges.



Plant type:



plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



75 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



non-edible

Product info

Hydnophytum formicarum is found in nature in the tropical rain forests of Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines. It is an epiphyte (which means it grows in and on trees). Hydnophytum formicarum has a relatively large caudex (max. 30 cm), which is rough to the touch. The plant makes a large amount of white flowers, followed by red berries

Height:

60 cm



Width:

30 cm



Adult height:

< 5 cm



Adult width:

75 cm



Flower colour:

white



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

plant



Plant type:

antplant



Growth habit:

epifytical



Growth rate:

slow



Araflora info:

non-edible



Araflora info:

special



Natural habitat:

South-East Asia















Altitude range:

500-1000 m



Plantcare

Place *Hydnophytum formicarum* in warmth and high humidity, choose a spot with lots of (indirect) light and regularly provide *Hydnophytum formicarum* with nutrition. Also ensure sufficient air circulation when placing it in a terrarium. Though the exotic ant plant does well at temperatures between 15 and 20 degrees Celsius, the ideal temperatures are higher: between 20 and 30 degrees. Use a mix for orchids to pot the ant plant or tie it to a piece of bark.

Care: easy		Place: indoor	
Place: artificial lighting		Light: full light	
Light: semi sun		Artificial light height: 20-40 cm	
Fertilize: little		Maintenance: can be pruned	
Watering: normal		Watering tips: free draining mixture	
Watering tips: not standing in water		Watering tips: water spraying	
Soil type: antplant		Air humidity at day: 60-80%	
Air humidity at night: 80-100%		Air movement: normal	
Temperature < 15 °C		Day temperature 20-30 °C	
Night temperature 12-18 °C		Temperature max: 35 °C	
Temperature min: 10 °C		Soil ph: < 6-7 >	
Soil type: peat/cocos		Repotting: after 2 years	