

Antplant 'Hydnophytum mosleyanum' (Antp22a) Hydnophytum mosleyanum

€ 30.85

Hydnophytum cf. mosleyanum is a prime example of nature's beautiful and exotic plants, because it is a real ant plant. The caudex (or broadened stem) provides shelter for ants. Hydnophytum cf. mosleyanum can also be kept without the presence of ants, it is even strongly discouraged to let ants live in the plant when it is in the house or terrarium. The caudex is smooth.



Plant type:



plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



80 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



non-edible

Product info

Hydnophytum cf. mosleyanum is found in nature growing on trees in the tropical rain forests of Indonesia, the Philippines and the northern parts of Australia. Compared to other species, Hydnophytum cf. mosleyanum has a reasonably large caudex (max. 25 cm), which is relatively smooth. The ants living in it deposit waste which is beneficial to the plant. The plant has slightly succulent leaves and makes long, thin stalks which will form a nice and compact whole if pruned. In the axil of the leaves small, subtle flowers can grow, which are followed by yellow-orange to bright red-colored berries.

Height:

10 cm



Width:

10 cm



Adult height:

< 5 cm



Adult width:

80 cm



Flower colour:

white



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

plant



Plant type:

antplant



Growth habit:

epiphytical



Growth rate:

slow



Araflora info:

non-edible



Araflora info:

special



Natural habitat:

South-East Asia


























Altitude range:
500-1000 m



Plantcare

Make sure this ant plant is warm and in high humidity, choose a spot with lots of (indirect) light and regularly provide *Hydnophytum mosleyanum* 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. The plant is not hardy against frost. Use a mix for orchids to pot the 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	