

Ananas nanus (Brom221)

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The dwarf pineapple is a relative of the familiar pineapple grown commercially for its fruit. However, the fruit of *Ananas nanus* is neither as large nor as juicy, although the tiny pineapples are edible once fully ripe. *Ananas nanus* is an attractive variety, best described as a small, ornamental houseplant. Like other pineapple species it is a member of the bromeliad family and comes originally from Brazil and Surinam.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



40 cm

Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



import

Product info

This plant forms a rosette that can be up to 60 centimetres in diameter. Long, firm leaves growing out of the rosette range in colour from greyish green to dark green. They are edged with sharp spikes so need to be handled with care. Under the right conditions, the plant forms a flower stem in the centre of its rosette. This then bears an inflorescence of pretty, elliptical white flowers with purple tips. Once the flowers have faded, the plant produces a miniature pineapple the size of a hen's egg, initially pink or red, turning golden yellow as it ripens.

Height:

15 cm



Width:

10 cm



Adult height:

60 cm



Adult width:

40 cm



Flower period:

Jan-Feb



Temperature winter:

10°C



Product:

plant



Plant type:

flowering plant



Plant type:

terrarium



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

non-edible



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

import



Natural habitat:

Amazone



Altitude range:
0-1000 m



Plantcare

Ananas nanus originates in the tropics so not surprisingly it enjoys a high level of humidity. It requires a growing compound or substrate with a loose or open structure that does not retain too much moisture. A mixture of sand and compost produces the best results. In spring and summer it needs watering regularly. Between waterings the substrate should be allowed to dry out almost completely. If the substrate is too wet, the plant's roots will rot. In autumn and winter, it requires less water. Ananas nanus is best cultivated at room temperature. It loves plenty of light but must not be exposed to direct sunlight for too long in summer. The compost in the substrate will normally provide sufficient nutrients so fertilise sparingly. Too much fertiliser will result in the plant flowering more slowly.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Place:
container plant



Light:
semi sun



Artificial light height:
10-20 cm



Protection:
water spraying



Fertilize:
none



Maintenance:
prune dead stalks



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
free draining mixture



Watering tips:
watering from above



Watering tips:
not standing in water



Soil type:
terrarium



Air humidity at day:
60-80%



Air humidity at night:
70-90%



Air movement:
normal



Day temperature
15-25°C



Night temperature
5-20°C



Temperature max:
30°C



Temperature min:
10°C



Soil ph:
< 4-6>



Soil type:
peat



Repotting:
after 1 year

