

Bladderwort 'Utricularia flaccida' (Carniutr61)

Utricularia flaccida

€ 7.20

Like many other species of bladderwort, this carnivore is found in Brazil, where it catches prey with special traps close to the ground. Utricularia flaccida doesn't need much attention, so it will be ideal for the novice bladderwort cultivator. The leaves of this special plant are small and similar to moss. Utricularia flaccida blossoms with multiple yellow flowers simultaneously from green stems.



Plant type:



carnivorous

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



high

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

Brazil is the only country where this species is found. Utricularia flaccida grows there on the swampy ground, hidden beneath the green foliage of the tropical rainforest. The flowers have are bright yellow, almost like a highlighter. The shape is also interesting, as it looks like the flower of an orchid. They grow from long, thin, green flower stems which protrude from the foliage. The traps which Utricularia flaccida uses to catch its side dishes are found under its small sword shaped leaves.

Height:

3 cm



Width:

4 cm



Adult height:

5-10 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower colour:

yellow



Flower period:

Jan-July



Product:

plant



Plant type:

carnivorous



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

special



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

botanical



Natural habitat:

North America



Altitude range:

0-500 m



Plantcare

Utricularia flaccida is a good choice if you're not very experienced in keeping bladderwort. It needs a temperature around 25°C. It doesn't need a very high humidity, so it can easily be kept on your windowsill in a warm spot. It needs a lot of light, but should be kept out of direct sunlight. The use of rainwater or distilled water is preferred, with which you should flood the substrate every now and then. A mixture of peat moss and perlite or pumice makes an ideal substrate. You can find this and other components in our ?Plant Accessories? section.

Care:
normal



Place:
indoor



Place:
artificial lighting



Light:
full light



Artificial light height:
0-20cm



Fertilize:
none



Maintenance:
prune dead stalks



Watering:
high



Watering tips:
standing in water



Watering tips:
no-water spraying



Air humidity at day:
60-100%



Air humidity at night:
80-100%



Air movement:
normal



Temperature
15°C



Day temperature
15-25°C



Night temperature
10-20°C



Temperature max:
30°C



Soil ph:
<7



Soil type:
peat



Repotting:
after 2 years

