

Orchid 'Paphiopedilum philippinense var roebelenii' (Orchid204)

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€ 35.94

This orchid from the Philippines is a special piece of nature. Paphiopedilum philippinense has a unique flower with two black purple striped petals and two dark purple curled petals. The variation roebelenii grows these stringy flower petals up to 22,5 centimetre. The lip of Paphiopedilum philippinense is shaped like a slipper.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

Paphiopedilum philippinense is found in the wild on the Luzon island of the Philippines. This variation has been especially selected to make its helix shaped flower petals even longer. They hang downwards from the side of the flower and have a dark purple colour. The other two petals are oval with a point and have a blackish purple colour. As if this wasn't interesting enough, the lip is also special as it has the shape of a clog or slipper. The plant can grow multiple flower stems each carrying one flower. The leaves are around 15 centimetre and shaped like a knife. Paphiopedilum philippinense var. roebelenii is that special orchid that can't be left out of any collection!

Height:

5 cm



Width:

5 cm



Adult height:

40 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower period:

all year



Temperature winter:

10 °C



Product:

plant



Plant type:

flowering plant



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

limited



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

botanical



Natural habitat:

South America



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



Plantcare

Put *Paphiopedilum philippinense* in a light spot, out of direct sunlight. The humidity should be quite high, around 80%. The ideal temperature for *Paphiopedilum philippinense* is around 25°C. Avoid letting the temperature drop below 15°C or rise above 35°C. Water the plant with rainwater or distilled water when the substrate has dried slightly. In practise this will be three to five times a week. Combined with a proper airflow this will help prevent infections and disease. Orchid-mix is a suitable substrate, as long as water is able to drain from it. You can find orchid-mix and other components in our ?Plant Accessories? section. This orchid needs little or no fertilization. Old flowers can be cut from the plant.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Place:
artificial lighting



Light:
no direct sun



Light:
semi sun



Fertilize:
medium



Maintenance:
can be pruned



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
not standing in water



Air humidity at day:
60-90%



Air humidity at night:
70-90%



Air movement:
No-air movement



Temperature max:
30 °C



Temperature min:
15 °C



Soil ph:
<6-7>



Soil type:
mixed



Repotting:
after 1 year

