

Orchid 'Encyclia garciana' (Orchid252)

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€ 18.53

This splendid orchid, originally from Venezuela, produces mature, thickened stems known as pseudobulbs. Once its gorgeous long-lived flowers open, they can last between six and eight weeks. Throughout this time, they give off a strong, sweet-smelling fragrance, provided the plant receives enough light. This orchid is easy to care for, although it enjoys slightly more moisture than other members of the Encyclia genus.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

Humid cloud forests are the natural habitat of Encyclia garciana. Its relatively small pseudobulbs produce 1 or 2 leaves, each of which is roughly 10 centimetres long. When the plant blooms in autumn, it produces a single flower stem from a pseudobulb that grows to a length of roughly 5 centimetres. The flowers are some 3 centimetres in diameter, white with rose coloured speckles or spots and a greenish lip.

Height:

10 cm



Width:

13 cm



Adult height:

40 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

flowering plant



Growth habit:

epiphytical



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

limited



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

botanical



Natural habitat:

North-East Asia



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



Plantcare

This orchid does well as a house plant at room temperature. Its potting compound should be allowed to dry out somewhat before it receives more water. In winter, dry spells in between watering can be longer than at other times of year. *Encyclia garciana* needs large amounts of indirect sunlight for it to release its distinctive fragrance as it flowers. It can be fed every two weeks using half-strength orchid fertiliser. It is best cultivated in medium bark mixed with moss and perlite.

Care:
normal



Place:
indoor



Place:
artificial lighting



Light:
no direct sun



Light:
semi sun



Artificial light height:
10-30cm



Fertilize:
low



Maintenance:
prune dead stalks



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
free draining mixture



Watering tips:
not standing in water



Watering tips:
water spraying



Air humidity at day:
60-90%



Air humidity at night:
70-100%



Air movement:
normal



Temperature max:
30 °C



Temperature min:
15 °C



Soil ph:
< 5-7 >



Soil type:
open

