

## Orchid #039;Maxillaria variabilis #039;S#039; (Orchid97a)

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€ 8.75

Maxillaria variabilis is a small orchid that occurs in a range of colors and has a long period of blooming. Araflora has a yellow-darkred Maxillaria variabilis in it's selection, that is suitable for a wide range of temperatures. Read more about Maxillaria variabilis below the photo's under 'product info' and 'plant care'.



Plant type:	Place:	Adult width:	Light:	Watering:	Araflora info
					
flowering plant	indoor	10 cm	no direct sun	normal	botanical

### Product info

The Maxillaria variabilis is found in the rain forests from Mexico up to Ecuador, where the orchid is capable of growing on earth, trees and rocks. Because the orchid is found at a great range of altitudes, it is capable of withstanding varied temperatures, between 14 and 30 degrees Celsius. The flowers can be yellow or chestnut and every color in between. The shape of the flower resembles the jaws of insects, which explains the name 'Maxillaria' (literally meaning 'jaw'). Flowers are 1 to 1,5 cm big. The narrow leaves can grow to be 15 to 25 cm tall.

<b>Height:</b> 5 cm		<b>Width:</b> 5 cm	
<b>Adult height:</b> 40 cm		<b>Adult width:</b> 10 cm	
<b>Flower period:</b> all year		<b>Product:</b> plant	
<b>Plant type:</b> flowering plant		<b>Growth habit:</b> climbing	
<b>Growth habit:</b> epiphytical		<b>Properties:</b> limited	
<b>Growth rate:</b> normal		<b>Araflora info:</b> botanical	
<b>Natural habitat:</b> South America		<b>Altitude range:</b> 0-1000 m	

## Plantcare

Place *Maxillaria variabilis* in a pot or hanging basket with a soil mix suitable for orchids. It is also possible to attach the flower to a piece of tree bark or Vern root. Araflora offers a special orchid mix, based on pine tree bark, see 'pine bark course' (orchid bark). The space that the orchid inhabits, should have a high humidity and nightly temperatures between 14 to 30 degrees Celsius. The orchid requires moderate shadow en plenty of water, especially during the growing season.

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			