

Bladderwort 'Utricularia minor' (Carniutr72)

Utricularia minor

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Many species of bladderwort are found in tropical regions, but this species is also found in the west of Europe. Utricularia minor, or 'little bladderwort' is endangered, so it has been put on the Red List. Utricularia minor likes to keep its feet wet, because it catches its prey underwater. It is possible to keep little bladderwort in an aquarium, but also outside in a pond. The yellow flowers will protrude from the surface like aerials.



Plant type:



carnivorous

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



high

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Product info

Utricularia minor is widespread. This carnivore is found in North America, Asia, a small part of Africa and almost all of Europe. The leaves of the plant grow underwater and carry various bladders. This is where small insects get sucked in to be digested. From flower stems of around 10 centimetre yellow orchid-like flowers grow. These protrude from the water prominently and each carry one or two flowers.

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



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Natural habitat:

North America



Altitude range:

0-500 m



Plantcare

You don't need much to take care of *Utricularia minor*. This time the western European climate works to your advantage. If you want to keep little bladderwort inside, it is best to do this in a cold aquarium, a shallow vase or dish. Make sure the water flows now and then. Use soft water and refresh it regularly. This species is very easy to keep in a pond. *Utricularia minor* will rapidly spread if it is planted in the shallow part in peat or sand. Make sure your pond water is in motion and that algae don't get the upper hand. Kept inside, the plant needs more sunlight than outside.

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	