

Orchid 'Cattleya skinneri' (Orchid307)

Cattleya skinneri

€ 29.41

This orchid is Costa Rica's national plant, and with good reason! Cattleya skinneri produces a lot of large flowers, which can be all sorts of colours. In this case it's light purple. At the centre of the somewhat dark purple tube shaped lip is a white edge, contrasting the rest of the flower beautifully. Its leaves are of medium size with a fleshy texture. Cattleya skinneri is easy to cultivate, making it suitable for novice orchid-enthusiasts.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



15 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



hybrid

Product info

Cattleya skinneri can be found in nature in the tropical regions of Central America. It is found in South Mexico, Nicaragua, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Costa Rica. There it grows upon trees and rocks. Cattleya skinneri can reach sizes up to 50 centimetre with leaves up to 20 centimetre. At Araflora you can find many variations and hybrids of this species. The one you see here is a purple variation.

Height:

8 cm



Width:

10 cm



Adult height:

20 cm



Adult width:

15 cm



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

flowering plant



Growth habit:

climbing



Growth habit:

epiphytical



Properties:

hybrid



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

hybrid



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



Plantcare

Cattleya skinneri favours light, but shouldn't be placed in direct sunlight. During winter, this orchid should get a bit more light. The best temperature for Cattleya skinneri is around 25°C and a bit below that during the night. Make sure the temperature doesn't drop below 15°C or rise above 30°C. The humidity of its environment should be around 80%. Raising the humidity slightly at night will stimulate the growth of flowers. Water Cattleya skinneri using rainwater or distilled water when its roots have dried slightly. This will be around three to five times a week. Water should be able to drain from the substrate. A proper airflow will help prevent diseases and infection. You can use orchid-mix as substrate. You can find this and other components in our 'Plant Accessories' section. Fertilize with caution. Old flowers can be cut from the plant.

Care:

easy



Place:

artificial lighting



Light:

semi sun



Maintenance:

can be pruned



Watering tips:

not standing in water



Air humidity at night:

70-90%



Temperature max:

30 °C



Soil ph:

< 6-7>



Repotting:

after 1 year



Place:

indoor



Light:

no direct sun



Fertilize:

medium



Watering:

normal



Air humidity at day:

60-90%



Air movement:

large



Temperature min:

15 °C



Soil type:

mixed

