

Gerrardanthus macrorhizus (Botho152)

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In the wild *Gerrardanthus macrorhizus* can be found in South Africa. The climbing plant can handle a lot of stress, from temperatures below the freezing point up to a temperature of 30°C. *Gerrardanthus macrorhizus* has a large base where it stores water and nutrients. It has been given the name 'Bigfoot' and grows quite quickly.



Plant type:



terrarium

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



40 cm

Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



limited

Product info

The base of *Gerrardanthus macrorhizus* can reach the size of a car tire. You wouldn't guess it, but it is actually related to the cucumber family. This is why the leaves have a triangular shape. The flowers of *Gerrardanthus macrorhizus* aren't very striking with their greenish brown colour, but the seeds are. It's a fast vine forming plant which will also survive outside if it doesn't freeze too intensely.

Height:

10 cm



Width:

5 cm



Adult height:

100 cm



Adult width:

40 cm



Flower period:

all year



Temperature winter:

5 °C



Product:

plant



Plant type:

terrarium



Growth habit:

creeping



Properties:

special



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

limited



Natural habitat:

South Africa



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



Plantcare

Gerrardanthus macrorhizus is one of the most hardy plants you can get. It will survive temperatures between -2°C and 35°C. Still, it will flourish at a temperature around 25°C. This plant with its cucumber heritage can survive long periods of time in drought, but can use a bit of extra water in the summer, around once a week. The only danger here is if water can't drain from the pot, which can result in rotting of the root knot. The vine can be placed in direct sunlight, but the root knot should stay in the shade. It is possible to keep it outside. Place Gerrardanthus macrorhizus under a shelter to keep it out of the rain and bring it inside when it starts getting too cold. Fertilizing is possible, but not too much. As a substrate cactus soil will be suitable.

Care:
easy



Place:
artificial lighting



Protection:
watering from above



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
water spraying



Air humidity at night:
70-90%



Temperature max:
35 °C



Soil type:
mixed



Place:
indoor



Light:
semi sun



Fertilize:
medium



Watering tips:
watering from above



Air humidity at day:
60-90%



Air movement:
normal



Temperature min:
5 °C



Repotting:
after 1 year

