

Orchid 'Masdevallia kimballiana (caudata x veitchiana)' (Orchid316)

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€ 12.34

This orchid is a hybrid of *Masdevallia caudata* and *Masdevallia veitchiana*. The result is a very rare and special orchid. The lip of *Masdevallia kimballiana* is very small, but is compensated by the petals. They have a peachy colour and have an almost seamless transition into each other. The round petals of *Masdevallia kimballiana* have a stringy end. This orchid is perfect if you're searching for a real eye-catcher.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

Masdevallia kimballiana is probably the oldest known hybrid orchid. It was created by cross breeding the yellowish purple *Masdevallia caudata* with the orangish purple *Masdevallia veitchiana*. The result is an orchid with fused petals. The colour varies from almost completely yellow to gold with a purple beginning. *Masdevallia kimballiana* has lance shaped leaves with a length of around 10 centimetre and in total it won't grow beyond 15 centimetre.

Height:

5 cm



Width:

5 cm



Adult height:

40 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

flowering plant



Growth habit:

climbing



Growth habit:

epiphytical



Properties:

limited



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

botanical



Natural habitat:

South America



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



Plantcare

Masdevallia kimbballiana likes a semi-light spot, but should not be kept in direct sunlight. In the winter it should get slightly more light and less water. The ideal temperature for Masdevallia kimbballiana is around 20°C. Don't let the temperature drop below 5°C or rise above 25°C. A humidity around 80% will stimulate its growth. For the best results, water the plant using rainwater or distilled water whenever the substrate dries slightly. In practice this will be watering three to five times a week. Proper airflow combined with a proper humidity will help prevent infections and disease. Orchid-mix will be a suitable substrate. You can also attach the plant to a piece of bark. You can find this and other components in our 'Plant Accessories' section. Make sure moisture is able to drain from it. Fertilize with caution. Old flowers can be cut from the plant.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Place:
artificial lighting



Light:
no direct sun



Light:
semi sun



Fertilize:
medium



Maintenance:
can be pruned



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
not standing in water



Air humidity at day:
60-90%



Air humidity at night:
70-90%



Air movement:
large



Temperature max:
30 °C



Temperature min:
15 °C



Soil ph:
<6-7>



Soil type:
mixed



Repotting:
after 1 year

