

Orchid 'Platystele misera' (Orchid322)

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There is small and smaller. Platystele misera definitely fits into the second category. The flowers are no bigger than half a centimetre, but extremely beautiful. Their tiny size makes them slightly transparent, causing them to sparkle in the right light. The lip has a candy cane pink colour, which is also found in the veins of the petals. Platystele misera is perfect to brighten your terrarium.



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

Product info

Platystele misera is found in the mountains of Colombia, Peru and Ecuador. Growing at altitudes between 1.800 and 2.900 meters, it grows upon other plants. The entire plant has a maximum length of 15 centimetre, with its flower stalks almost twice as long as the egg shaped leaves. The flowers of Platystele misera are similar to more conventional orchids, but have a special transparency and colour.

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: normal	
Properties: limited		Growth rate: normal	
Araflora info: botanical		Natural habitat: South America	
Altitude range: 0-1000 m			

Plantcare

Platystele misera is naturally found in mountainous areas, resulting in an orchid which can handle lower temperatures than others. During the day a temperature of 20°C is ideal, dropping to 12°C at night. Temperatures below 5°C and above 25°C can be too much for the orchid. This type needs a lot of light, but should be kept out of direct sunlight at all times, to prevent it from drying out. The humidity of the habitat of Platystele misera should be 80% and slightly more at night. Water with a lot of rainwater or distilled water in the blossoming periods and less in the periods of rest. Proper airflow combined with a proper humidity will help prevent infections and disease. Platystele misera can be kept in a pot with shreds of bark or attached to a piece of bark with moss. You can find this and other components in our 'Plant Accessories' section. Fertilize the orchid once every three months. Old flowers can be cut from the plant.

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 type: open	