

## Orchid 'Liparis nakaharai' (Orchid296a)

Liparis nakaharai

€ 15.61

Most orchids are found in South America and Indonesia, but *Liparis nakaharai* originates from the Japanese island Okinawa and Taiwan. The orchid has oval leaves of around 15 centimetre. The stems are slightly larger with an average length of 25 centimetre. In contrast, the flowers are much smaller. The lip of *Liparis nakaharai* isn't found at the base of the flower, but protrudes to the front before curling downwards.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

### Product info

*Liparis nakaharai* grows in the humid forests on the islands in the East China Sea. There, on Taiwan and Okinawa the orchid is relatively rare. So if you get one of these orchids, you're helping preserve them. The flowers of *Liparis nakaharai* won't get any bigger than 2 centimetre. They have a pale white colour with a slightly yellow lip. The lip grows from the front of the flower, resulting in a unique appearance.

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:  
epiphytical



Growth habit:  
normal



Properties:  
limited



Growth rate:  
normal



Araflora info:  
botanical



Natural habitat:  
North-East Asia



Altitude range:  
0-1000 m



## Plantcare

Liparis nakaharai likes light, but shouldn't be kept in direct sunlight. In the winter it should get slightly more light. The ideal temperature for Liparis nakaharai is around 25°C, with slightly colder nights. Don't let the temperature drop below 15°C or rise above 30°C. The humidity should be quite high, around 80%. Raising the humidity at night will stimulate the production of flowers. 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. Together with a proper humidity, this 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:  
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 ph:  
< 5-7 >



Soil type:  
open

