







## Orchid 'Epidendrum radicans' (Orchid362)

### Epidendrum radicans

€ 9.00















The forests of Central America are set ablaze by the flowers of this amazing fire-star orchid, the *Epidendrum radicans*. *Epidendrum radicans* is a real eye-catcher with its red-orange bundles of flowers. These grow on long thin stems that protrude far above the foliage. *Epidendrum radicans* is easy to care for with a beautiful result. This special variant is not yellow-orange, but pink-yellow.



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

#### Product info

*Epidendrum radicans* occurs in the cool mountainous regions of Central America. The plant can grow to about 40cm. The lanceolate leaves alternate up the base of the flower stem. There can be more than ten different flower stems on a plant, with flowers growing in bundles at the end of these stems. The petals are pink and the serrated lip provides a yellow accent resembling a flame.

<b>Height:</b> 14 cm		<b>Width:</b> 8 cm	
<b>Adult height:</b> 40 cm		<b>Adult width:</b> 10 cm	
<b>Flower period:</b> all year		<b>Product:</b> plant	
<b>Plant type:</b> flowering plant		<b>Growth habit:</b> climbing	
<b>Growth habit:</b> epiphytical		<b>Properties:</b> limited	
<b>Growth rate:</b> normal		<b>Araflora info:</b> botanical	
<b>Natural habitat:</b> South America		<b>Altitude range:</b> 0-1000 m	

## Plantcare

Epidendrum radicans is an easy to care for orchid. Unlike many other orchids, this species needs a lot of diffused sunlight. Keep the temperature warm around 23°C, but away from heating. Keep humidity at a normal level. Water with rain or distilled water. As a substrate, use a mixture of moss and perlite that you keep constantly moist, but not soaked. Fertilize the Epidendrum radicans once every 2 weeks with orchid food at half strength to grow larger flower bundles. Cut old flower stems, leaves and flowers from the plant with disinfected pruning shears.

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

