

Orchid 'Lycaste skinneri 'White" (Orchid413)

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€ 0.00

Lycaste skinneri is an orchid species that is native to Central America. It grows epiphytically as well as on rocks. Although it comes from an apparently warm area, it grows in the mountains up to an altitude of 2000 m and thus likes a temperature that is not too high or too low.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

This white form is rare and is also considered a variety of *L. skinneri* var. *alba*. This orchid flowers in winter and early spring with up to 15 cm large, almost white, waxy and strongly fragrant flowers. Often there are several flowers in bloom at the same time on the erect inflorescence.

Height:

30 cm



Width:

15 cm



Adult height:

40 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower period:

all year



Temperature winter:

10 °C



Product:

plant



Plant type:

flowering plant



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

limited



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

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Natural habitat:

South America



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



Plantcare

Place *Lycaste skinneri* in a light spot out of full sun. In summer it thrives on warmth; in winter keep between 10°C & 20°C. This species likes a humidity of 70% or higher, if it is too dry it will have growth problems and the flowers will not develop properly. Like many indoor and greenhouse orchids, this species is best potted in pine bark (bark). During the growth period, the plant needs a lot of water, but should never be allowed to get waterlogged. To guarantee high humidity, place the plant on an island, meaning that the pot is on an elevation with water all around. During the summer spray the plant daily. Be sparing with fertilizer: 1 x every three weeks a ¼ part of the recommended dosage stated on the package. Use special orchid food. During the rest period from December to March limit watering to 1 x every fortnight, not allowing the substrate to dry out completely. Keep away from direct heat.

Care:
easy



Place:
artificial lighting



Light:
semi sun



Maintenance:
can be pruned



Watering tips:
not standing in water



Air humidity at night:
70-90%



Temperature max:
30 °C



Soil ph:
<6-7>



Repotting:
after 1 year



Place:
indoor



Light:
no direct sun



Fertilize:
medium



Watering:
normal



Air humidity at day:
60-90%



Air movement:
No-air movement



Temperature min:
15 °C



Soil type:
mixed

