

Antplant 'Hydnophytum perangustum' 'Needle leaf' 'Starter'' Hydnophytum puffii formerly perangustum 'Needle leaf 'Starter''

€ 10.90

Hydnophytum puffii formerly perangustum 'Needle leaf' is a plant which, in natural surroundings, provides ants with shelter in its caudex (or broadened stem). Hydnophytum perangustum can, like other ant plants, do just fine without ants living around it. The leaf of this reasonably small species is acicular (needle-shaped).



Plant type:



plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



75 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



non-edible

Product info

Hydnophytum perangustum is originally found on Borneo. It is an epiphytic species (grows in trees). Compared to other kinds of hydnophytum it grows slowly. The leaves are narrow (even acicular) and the caudex is rough to the touch

Height:

7 cm



Width:

4 cm



Adult height:

< 5 cm



Adult width:

75 cm



Flower colour:

white



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

plant



Plant type:

antplant



Growth habit:

epiphytical



Growth rate:

slow



Araflora info:

non-edible



Araflora info:

special



Natural habitat:

South-East Asia



























Altitude range:

500-1000 m



Plantcare

Place *Hydnophytum perangustum* in warmth, high humidity and in a spot with lots of (indirect) light. Also ensure this ant plant enjoys sufficient air circulation when placing it in a terrarium. Though the exotic ant plant does well at temperatures between 15 and 20 degrees Celsius, the ideal temperatures are higher: between 20 and 30 degrees. Use a mix for orchids to pot the ant plant or tie it to a piece of bark.

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| Care: easy |  | Place: indoor |  |
| Place: artificial lighting |  | Light: full light |  |
| Light: semi sun |  | Artificial light height: 20-40 cm |  |
| Fertilize: little |  | Maintenance: can be pruned |  |
| Watering: normal |  | Watering tips: free draining mixture |  |
| Watering tips: not standing in water |  | Watering tips: water spraying |  |
| Soil type: antplant |  | Air humidity at day: 60-80% |  |
| Air humidity at night: 80-100% |  | Air movement: normal |  |
| Temperature < 15 °C |  | Day temperature 20-30 °C |  |
| Night temperature 12-18 °C |  | Temperature max: 35 °C |  |
| Temperature min: 10 °C |  | Soil ph: < 6-7 > |  |
| Soil type: peat/cocos |  | Repotting: after 2 years |  |