

## Cryptanthus fosterianus (Brom280)

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€ 15.00

On the leaf of the *Cryptanthus fosterianus* is a pattern of white horizontal stripes that make a wavy movement. These Bromeliads remain on the small side. Once a year they bloom with white bright flowers that are quite small but still a nice addition because of the strong contrast to the leaves. In the wild *Cryptanthus fosterianus* lives on the ground of rainforests, where they can live in the loose soil. After a plant has blossomed, new shoots are formed that take over the mother plant and bloom again the following year.



Plant type:	Place:	Adult width:	Light:	Watering:	Araflora info
					
terrarium	indoor	40 cm	semi sun	normal	limited

### Product info

This Bromelia from Brazil grows in soil, in contrast to most bromeliads, which grow on trees or rocks with adhesive roots. They can handle with more shade and humidity. For this reason *Cryptanthus fosterianus* is ideal for use in a terrarium, where they really stand out from the other plants with special brown to red coloured leaves without dominating. Or they can be used to brighten up a bare corner of a room.

Height: 10 cm		Width: 7 cm	
Adult height: 20 cm		Adult width: 40 cm	
Flower period: all year		Temperature winter: 5 °C	
Product: plant		Plant type: terrarium	
Growth habit: creeping		Properties: special	
Growth rate: normal		Araflora info: limited	
Natural habitat: South America		Altitude range: 0-1000 m	

## Plantcare

A loose soil, such as a mix of orchid bark with sphagnum- or peat moss and cocopeat, is ideal for *Cryptanthus fosterianus*. Water when the top layer of the earth starts to become slightly dry. Give the roots enough space to grow, by using a pot the size of the plant itself. These plants prefer indirect sunlight, but in semi-shade they also do well. The more light the plant receives, the stronger the red colours can become.

Care:  
easy



Place:  
indoor



Place:  
artificial lighting



Light:  
semi sun



Protection:  
watering from above



Fertilize:  
medium



Watering:  
normal



Watering tips:  
watering from above



Watering tips:  
water spraying



Air humidity at day:  
60-90%



Air humidity at night:  
70-90%



Air movement:  
normal



Temperature max:  
35 °C



Temperature min:  
5 °C



Soil ph:  
< 6-7 >



Soil type:  
mixed



Repotting:  
after 1 year

