

Antplant 'Hydnophytum cf. Mosleyanum' S (Antp19a) Hydnophytum cf. Mosleyanum S;

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Hydnophytum cf. mosleyanum is a prime example of nature's beautiful and exotic plants, because it is a real ant plant. The caudex (or broadened stem) provides shelter for ants. Hydnophytum cf. mosleyanum can also be kept without the presence of ants, it is even strongly discouraged to let ants live in the plant when it is in the house or terrarium. The caudex is smooth.



Plant type:



plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



100 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



non-edible

Product info

Hydnophytum cf. mosleyanum is found in nature growing on trees in the tropical rain forests of Indonesia, the Philippines and the northern parts of Australia. Compared to other species, Hydnophytum cf. mosleyanum has a reasonably large caudex (max. 25 cm), which is relatively smooth. The ants living in it deposit waste which is beneficial to the plant. The plant has slightly succulent leaves and makes long, thin stalks which will form a nice and compact whole if pruned. In the axil of the leaves small, subtle flowers can grow, which are followed by yellow-orange to bright red-colored berries.

Height:

8 cm



Width:

6 cm



Adult height:

40 cm



Adult width:

100 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

Make sure this ant plant is warm and in high humidity, choose a spot with lots of (indirect) light and regularly provide *Hydnophytum mosleyanum* with nutrition. Also ensure 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. The plant is not hardy against frost. Use a mix for orchids to pot the plant or tie it to a piece of bark.

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

