

## Australian pitcherplant &#039;Cephalotus follicularis&#039; &#039;starter&#039; (Carnic Cephalotus follicularis &#039;starter&#039;

€ 8.72

This is a starter to grow your own Australian pitcher plant. This pitcher plant or Cephalotus follicularis is really special; a small carnivorous plant with reddish, cup-shaped snares. With these snares it catches and digests insects.



Plant type:



carnivorous

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



limited

### Product info

This is a starter of the Australian pitcher plant or Cephalotus follicularis is a unique, carnivorous indoor plant. Its leaves are moulded into almost demonic-looking, red cup-like shapes. These cups look really dangerous with hairs and grooved edges. They serve as snares for the unsuspecting insects. The insects drop into the cup and cannot climb out again. At the bottom of the cup is a thin layer of liquid, in which the insects finally drown. The plant makes avid use of the dead bodies by releasing enzymes into the liquid thereby extracting the nutrients out of the insects.

Height:

2 cm



Width:

2 cm



Adult height:

5-10 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower colour:

white



Flower period:

Jan-July



Temperature winter:

5°C



Product:

plant



Plant type:

carnivorous



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

non-edible



Properties:

special



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

limited



Natural habitat:

Australia/ New Zealand



Altitude range:

200-1000 m



## Plantcare

The Australian pitcher plant or *Cephalotus follicularis* is an unusual carnivorous plant to cultivate. The temperature during the day may rise to some 25° Celsius [ 77° F ]. At night it has to be somewhat cooler. Just like most carnivorous plants these species like a great deal of sunlight but they may also be grown in half shadow. The red colour of the cups only emerges by very high light intensity. Take care when the plant is at rest in the winter period, that it is placed in a cool but light spot. The ideal temperature in winter is between 5° - 15° Celsius [ 41° - 59° F ]. *Cephalotus follicularis* likes a humid environment. In summer the plant can be stood in a saucer filled with water but in winter the soil has to be kept moist. For cultivation purposes a mix of peat and perlite as well as mixtures with chili Sphagnum are successfully used. For this very special plant Araflora also has suitable, ready-made or substrate mixtures for sale

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|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Care:<br>normal                     |    | Place:<br>indoor                    |    |
| Place:<br>container plant           |    | Place:<br>artificial lighting       |    |
| Light:<br>full light                |    | Light:<br>semi sun                  |    |
| Artificial light height:<br>10-30cm |    | Fertilize:<br>none                  |    |
| Maintenance:<br>prune dead stalks   |  | Watering:<br>normal                 |  |
| Watering tips:<br>standing in water |  | Watering tips:<br>no-water spraying |  |
| Air humidity at day:<br>70-90%      |  | Air humidity at night:<br>80-100%   |  |
| Air movement:<br>normal             |  | Temperature<br>5°C                  |  |
| Day temperature<br>15-25°C          |  | Night temperature<br>10-20°C        |  |
| Temperature max:<br>25°C            |  | Temperature min:<br>10°C            |  |
| Soil ph:<br>< 7                     |  | Soil type:<br>peat                  |  |
| Repotting:<br>after 2 years         |  |                                     |   |