

## Monolena primuliflora 'Metallic' (AraSpec22)

Monolena primuliflora 'Metallic';

€ 25.00

Monolena primuliflora is an ant plant that produces abundant attractive flowers. It has a subtle caudex or thickened, woody stem that grows above and below ground, producing large green leaves with red veins.



Plant type:



plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



75 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



non-edible

### Product info

The jungles of Peru and Ecuador are the natural habitat of Monolena primuliflora. It grows as an epiphyte, often on trees. This ant plant lives in close harmony with ants. It produces small spherical 'pearl bodies' on the underside of leaves, rich in proteins, on which ants feed. In return, ants keep Monolena primuliflora free from disease and spread its seeds.

Height:

8 cm



Width:

6 cm



Adult height:

100 cm



Adult width:

75 cm



Flower colour:

purple



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

plant



Plant type:

antplant



Growth habit:

creeping



Growth habit:

epiphytical



Growth rate:

fast



Araflora info:

non-edible



Araflora info:

special



Natural habitat:

South-East Asia


























Altitude range:

0-500 m



## Plantcare

Monolena primuliflora thrives in a high level of humidity. Misting from time to time is therefore a good idea to keep humidity levels high. Do not expose it to direct sunlight but make sure the potting mix is kept moist. Monolena primuliflora is not as temperature sensitive as some plants. It does well in both warm and cooler temperatures.

Care: normal		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	