

Monolena primuliflora 'Metallic' (Araspec22)

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€ 23.98

The Monolena primuliflora 'Metallic' is a true eyecatcher with its red stem, bushy leaves and beautiful pink flowers. A young Monolena starts off with light leaves which turn to a darker green once the plant matures. Fun fact: in the jungle the caudex of the plant actually serves a home to ants!



Plant type:



plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



75 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



non-edible

Product info

The Monolena primuliflora 'Metallic' is an antplant that originally comes from the jungles of Peru & Ecuador. The ants live in the caudex of the plant and get a lot of their proteins from the texture of the leaves. As a polite thank you the ants make sure the plant doesn't catch any diseases and they take on the task of distributing the plant's seed.

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

This plant preferably avoids direct sunlight, just as they do in the bushy jungle. Worried that the humidity of your living room doesn't quite live up to the Peruvian and Ecuadorian jungle? Just make sure you keep the soil of the plant nice and moist and humidify the plant every now and then. You'll be well on your way!

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

