

Tropical pitcher plant 'Nepenthes albo-marginata' 'Kuching spotted' Nepenthes albo-marginata 'Kuching spotted'

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Nepenthes albomarginata is a tropical pitcher plant endemic to the island of Borneo where numerous other Nepenthes species are found. The name of the plant (albo = white, marginata = edge) refers to the ring of white hairs at the top of its attractive purple pitchers, hence white-collared pitcher plant. Unlike most pitcher plants, which are unselective about their prey, Nepenthes albomarginata almost exclusively traps termites which find its edible hairs extremely palatable. As far as we know, Nepenthes albomarginata is the only species of pitcher plant that catches its prey by allowing itself to be consumed.



Plant type:



carnivorous

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



>10

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



high

Araflora info



limited

Product info

Nepenthes albomarginata can grow to a height of several metres if it given the opportunity to do so, otherwise it will remain at a low level. When the plant is in bloom – theoretically at any time of year – it produces clusters of yellowish brown flowers. Nepthenes albomarginata is a botanical species, meaning the plant we supply is the same as those found in the wild.

Height:

12 cm



Width:

8 cm



Adult height:

5-7 cm



Adult width:

>10



Flower colour:

yellow/brown



Flower period:

all year



Temperature winter:

10°C



Product:

plant



Plant type:

carnivorous



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

botanical



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:
limited



Natural habitat:
South-East Asia



Altitude range:
100-1500,



Plantcare

Nepenthes albomarginata requires a great deal of light but should not be positioned in direct sunlight or it will become dehydrated. The best temperature is between 15 and 25 degrees Celsius and certainly no lower than 10 degrees Celsius or higher than 30 degrees Celsius. It needs watering generously with rainwater or distilled water in a well-drained pot. It should be sprayed regularly to ensure the pitchers always contain water. *Nepenthes albomarginata* requires an environment with a high level of humidity. The best type of growing medium is neutral to slightly acidic peat. The plant does not require additional feeding and can be pruned if it becomes too tall.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Light:
no direct sun



Light:
full light



Artificial light height:
10-40cm



Fertilize:
none



Maintenance:
can be pruned



Watering:
high



Watering tips:
free draining mixture



Watering tips:
water spraying



Air humidity at day:
60-100%



Air humidity at night:
80-100%



Air movement:
normal



Day temperature
15-25°C



Night temperature
10-20°C



Temperature max:
30°C



Temperature min:
10°C



Soil ph:
< 7



Soil type:
peat



Repotting:
after 2 years

