







Orchid 'Bulbophyllum rothschildianum' starter (Orchid518a) Bulbophyllum rothschildianum starter

€ 17.44











Bulbophyllum rothschildianum is small growing epiphyte that has amazingly and relatively big side petals that tend to wrap around the flower in a way that will look like a skirt. Araflora thinks Bulbophyllum rothschildianum is a great plant to perk up your room with some beautiful coloured and nicely shaped flowers.



Plant type:	Place:	Adult width:	Light:	Watering:	Araflora info
					
flowering plant	indoor	<10 cm	semi sun	normal	mini

Product info

Bulbophyllum rothschildianum is an orchid found in Yunnan, Sikkim, Assam and parts of Myanmar, where it grows on trees of lowland forests with moderate to cool temperature. Bulbophyllum rothschildianum is also known as the Rothschild's Bulbophyllum, named after the orchid enthusiastic and banker family Rothschild from England. Back in the days imported orchids used to be highly priced commodities throughout Europe, they were rare, exotic and difficult to cultivate. The Rothschild family of England, one of the wealthiest families in the world in the 19th century, had a particular passion for orchids and their peculiarities. As early connoisseurs of imported orchids, the family contributed immensely to the early horticulture of orchids in England. It is hard to resist taking a second look at this bulbophyllum, each spike has multiple blooms that are arranged in an umbellate fan. The top sepal has little hairs that dance with the slightest amount of air movement, and the two side petals wrap to the front of the bloom like a skirt. On closer observation, the petals are adorned with shiny granules that look like tiny beads. Like many other bulbophyllums, Rothschild's Bulbophyllum also has a bright-coloured lip which jiggles.

Height: 5 cm		Width: 4 cm	
Adult height: <10 cm		Adult width: <10 cm	
Flower colour: yellow		Flower period: Oct-Mar	
Temperature winter: 15 °C		Product: plant	
Plant type: flowering plant		Growth habit: epiphytical	

Growth habit:
normal



Growth rate:
normal



Natural habitat:
North-East Asia



Properties:
limited



Araflora info:
mini

























Altitude range:
400-1000 m



Plantcare

Bulbophyllum rothschildianum will do just fine with low light levels, but when it receives moderate to bright indirect light it will thrive more, this will result in a higher flower production. Araflora supplies Bulbophyllum rothschildianum with a well-draining soil that should be kept moist (especially during the period of strong growth from late spring to end of summer) but never get drenched, otherwise root rot can occur. During summer Bulbophyllum rothschildianum likes a day temperature around 26°C and during the night the optimum temperature should be around 19°C to 20 °C. During winter time the optimum day temperature is around 18°C to 20°C and the night temperature can be around 5°C to 7°C. Bulbophyllum rothschildianum likes a humidity level of above 60%. Araflora also advises to keep Bulbophyllum rothschildianum in a room where there is an adequate airflow. If needed, Araflora advises to do repotting after flowering.

Care: normal		Place: indoor	
Place: terrarium		Place: artificial lighting	
Light: semi sun		Light: semi shade	
Artificial light height: 10-30cm		Fertilize: low	
Maintenance: prune dead stalks		Watering: normal	
Watering tips: free draining mixture		Watering tips: not standing in water	
Watering tips: water spraying		Air humidity at day: 60-90%	
Air humidity at night: 70-100%		Air movement: normal	
Day temperature 15-30°C		Night temperature 20-25°C	
Temperature max: 30 °C		Temperature min: 15 °C	
Soil ph: < 5-7>		Soil type: open	
Repotting: after 2 year	