

Antplant 'Dischidia pectinoides'; type B; (Antp10b) Dischidia pectinoides; type B;

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Dischidia pectenoides is an exotic climbing plant which offers ants a home. These Dischidia pectenoides are thus also known as 'Ant plants'. The inflated apple-green leaves 'In which the ants are housed' are a pretty sight to see. This intriguing plant also produces neat tiny flowers in spring. Looks very good in a hanging basket or a terrarium.



Plant type:



plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



75 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



non-edible

Product info

Dischidia pectenoides is found on the Philippines. Aside from ant plant, Dischidia is also called 'Urn plant', due to the shape of its flowers. The species is genetically closely related to the Hoya plants 'Wax plants'.

Height:

6 cm



Width:

6 cm



Adult height:

100 cm



Adult width:

75 cm



Flower colour:

purple



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant plug



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

Don'T water this exotic plant *Dischidia pectenoides* too often, once every two or three days is plenty. Let the soil go 'Nearly' dry in between watering sessions. Use a properly porous medium, such as orchid mix. This plant thrives under high humidity. Bright, indirect, filtered light is optimal. When placed in a terrarium, the amount of light should be medium to intense. Under intense light, the the leaves will turn more red. When dry, the leaves will become more succulent 'Harder'.

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: 30 °C	
Temperature min: 10 °C		Soil ph: < 6-7 >	
Soil type: peat/cocos		Repotting: after 2 years	