







Tropical pitcher plant 'Nepenthes x ventrata' 'XL' (CarniNep87 Nepenthes x ventrata 'XL');

€ 28.93















Nepenthes x ventrata is a natural hybrid involving two parent species: Nepenthes ventricosa, a lowland species, and Nepenthes alata, a highland species. Nepenthes x ventrata is extremely popular, not least because it is relatively easy to grow indoors. Its green pitchers which turn red when exposed to sunlight, making an exotic and interesting spectacle. The plant supplied by Araflora is an extra-large example of the species.



Plant type:	Place:	Adult width:	Light:	Watering:	Araflora info
					
carnivorous	indoor	<80 cm	no direct sun	high	limited

Product info

Nepenthes x ventrata may grow to a height of up to 2 metres. It can be grown in a hanging basket or a free-standing pot, but in either case the pitchers must have sufficient space. In such conditions, the plant will grow at a normal rate. When it blooms, Nepenthes x ventrata will produce a cluster of yellowish brown flowers.

Height: 20 cm		Width: 15 cm	
Adult height: >200 cm		Adult width: <80 cm	
Flower colour: yellow/brown		Flower period: all year	
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 x ventrata requires a high level of humidity in order to form healthy pitchers. It needs to be kept damp in a well-drained medium using rainwater or distilled water. It likes bright, indirect sun. In the warm, summer months it can be placed outdoors but care must be taken to ensure it has sufficient water. It requires daytime a temperature between 15 and 25 degrees Celsius with cool, humid nights. The temperature should never be lower than 10 degrees Celsius or higher than 30 degrees. It prefers slightly acidic peat as a growing medium and can be pruned if it becomes too large.

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
20°C



Night temperature
10°C



Temperature max:
30°C



Soil ph:
< 7



Soil type:
peat



Repotting:
after 2 years

