

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:



carnivorous

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



<80 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



high

Araflora info



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

