

Cyclanthus bipartitus (Botho252)

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Cyclanthus bipartitus is an evergreen tropical plant from coastal tropical forests in Central and South America. Often mistaken for a palm species, this plant belongs to another family, namely cyclanthaceae. The leaves of this plant are bifurcated and could grow to approximately one meter in length. The unusual inflorescence produces a pleasant scent. This plant grows in a warm and relatively humid environment.



Plant type:



terrarium

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



40 cm

Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



limited

Product info

The leaves of Cyclanthus bipartitus is what makes this plant fascinating. Growing up to a meter in length, the stalked leaves are bifurcated making the leaves look like rabbit ears. The deep green leaves have parallel venation with a pronounced central vein. In good condition could this plant, that grows up to three meters in the wild, produces flowers. From the base of the plant a stalked inflorescence arises, enclosed with a faint yellow bract. Flowers form a ringed pyramid like structure and produce a scent comparable to cinnamon and vanilla. In tropical countries this plant is used medicinally. Propagation is commonly done by root ball division.

Height:

80 cm



Width:

35 cm



Adult height:

100 cm



Adult width:

40 cm



Flower period:

all year



Temperature winter:

5 °C



Product:

plant



Plant type:

terrarium



Growth habit:

creeping



Properties:

special



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

limited



Natural habitat:

South America



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



Plantcare

Cyclanthus bipartitus demands a warm and relatively humid environment. Low temperatures are endured but for optimal growth temperature should be above 16 degrees Centigrade. Naturally, this plant grows in understories of humid tropical forests, so shade or partial shade is sufficient. Place this plant in the warmer rooms of the house or in a greenhouse. This plant grows best in organic humus rich soils that is kept always moist. Prevent the root ball from drying out completely but do not make the soil soggy. Apply fertilizer for green plants from spring to autumn according to description.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Place:
artificial lighting



Light:
semi sun



Protection:
watering from above



Fertilize:
medium



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
watering from above



Watering tips:
water spraying



Air humidity at day:
60-90%



Air humidity at night:
70-90%



Air movement:
normal



Temperature max:
35 °C



Temperature min:
5 °C



Soil ph:
<6-7>



Soil type:
mixed



Repotting:
after 1 year

