

Bromeliad 'Alcantarea odorata' 'M' (Brom309)

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€ 75.00

Alcantarea odorata is a terrestrial bromeliad from the pineapple family, endemic to Brazil. It is one of the biggest species in this family with a silvery-colored rosette measuring one and a half meters in diameter. When mature, this plant produces a two-meter-tall inflorescence with fragrant yellow flowers. This plant is grown indoors or in larger greenhouses.



Plant type:	Place:	Adult width:	Light:	Watering:	Araflora info
					
flowering plant	indoor	100 cm	semi sun	normal	new

Product info

Within the bromeliad family, Alcantarea odorata is considered one of the bigger species. Endemic to Brazil, this plant measures one and a half meters in diameter when mature. Unlike other species within this genus, the rosette is more upright orientated when exposed to adequate light conditions and could contain many liters of water. The leaves have a silvery wash, most probably to protect itself from harsh sunlight. After several years this plant could produce a two-meter-tall green inflorescence. Flowers are bright yellow and produce a sweet fragrance. This plant is mostly propagated by young offshoots near the base of the plant.

Height: 30 cm		Width: 14 cm	
Adult height: 60 cm		Adult width: 100 cm	
Flower period: Jan-Feb		Temperature winter: 10°C	
Product: plant		Plant type: flowering plant	
Plant type: terrarium		Growth habit: normal	
Properties: non-edible		Growth rate: normal	
Araflora info: new		Natural habitat: South America	
Altitude range:			

500-2000 m



Plantcare

Alcantarea odorata originated from different environments and several climatic conditions. This plant is therefore adaptable to many growing conditions. Ideally place this species in a warm space with minimum temperatures of 10 degrees Celsius. Under bright light this plant is able to sustain the silvery colored leaves most optimally, so a southern facing window or greenhouse is best. From spring to early autumn, it is possible to grow this plant in the garden. Water this bromeliad directly in the rosette and make sure there is always water in between the leaves. The root system of this plant functions mostly for anchorage and requires coarse, excellent draining soil. Fertilize this plant with orchid fertilizer according to description

Care: difficult		Place: indoor	
Place: container plant		Light: semi sun	
Artificial light height: 20-40 cm		Protection: water spraying	
Fertilize: little		Maintenance: prune dead stalks	
Watering: normal		Watering tips: free draining mixture	
Watering tips: watering from above		Watering tips: not standing in water	
Soil type: terrarium		Air humidity at day: 50-100%	
Air humidity at night: 80-100%		Air movement: normal	
Temperature <15°C		Day temperature 15-25°C	
Night temperature 10-20°C		Temperature max: 15°C	
Temperature min: 10°C		Soil ph: <5-6>	
Soil type: peat mix		Repotting: after 1 year	