

## Bromeliad 'Vriesea skotakii' 'M' (Brom310)

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€ 65.00

Vriesea skotakii is an average sized epiphytic bromeliad from the pineapple family. This species comes from Panama and is recognized by its mint green rosette measuring half a meter in diameter. When mature this plant produces a highly branched inflorescence which is red to purple at the base shading to yellowish green at the tips. Grow this plant in bright rooms indoors or in greenhouses.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



40 cm

Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



new

### Product info

Vriesea skotakii is a rare bromeliad species from Panama. On average, this plant grows out to half a meter in diameter. The width of the leaves are four to six centimeters and have a deep mint color. The rosette grows mainly horizontally with adequate light conditions. After some years, this species produces a highly branched inflorescence, with about a dozen side branches. From the base the inflorescence is red to purple, sometimes pink where the tips are more yellowish green colored. Flowers are relatively small and tube shaped, similar to other species within this genus. This plant is propagated by separating young offshoots near the base of the plant.

Height:

40 cm



Width:

14 cm



Adult height:

60 cm



Adult width:

40 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:  
0-1000 m



## Plantcare

In their natural habitat, *Vriesea skotakii* grows on larger tree branches in tropical forests up to 600 meters altitude. This plant flourishes in a warm, relatively humid environment with minimum temperatures of 16 degrees Celsius and good air circulation. Place this plant in bright light conditions but try to avoid direct midday sunlight. East or West facing windows are most optimal, next to greenhouses. Water this bromeliad directly into its rosette and make sure there is always some water between the leaves. The root system functions mainly as anchorage so place this plant in coarse excellent draining soil for epiphytes, water and nutrient absorption occurs through the leaves. Fertilize this plant with orchid fertilizer from spring till autumn, 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: Sphagnum		Repotting: after 1 year	