

Geogenanthus ciliatus (Botho256)

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€ 45.00

Geogenanthus ciliatus is a rare plant from South America. The glossy leaves are exceptionally dark and appear almost black with a blue shine. This plant grows cool and is adapted to low light conditions. High humidity and frequent watering are essential for good growth.



Plant type:



botanical

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



40 cm

Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



limited

Product info

Geogenanthus ciliatus originates from damp forests of Southern America. It only grows at the forest floor. This species is closely related to the better-known genus and common houseplant Tradescantia. The plant consists of a stout stem with one or sometimes two terminal leaves. The leaves of this plant are almost round and have an extraordinarily dark coloration. In some conditions, the color of the glossy leaves are almost black with a faint blue shine. The lower surface of the leaves are slightly hairy and purple. In some cases it is possible for this plant to produce flowers. Flowers have a purple to blue color and, similar to other species within this family, have three petals. Propagation is most easy by cuttings. Cut the main stem with one or two leaves and place this in water or soil to root.

Height:

5 cm



Width:

5 cm



Adult height:

100 cm



Adult width:

40 cm



Flower period:

all year



Temperature winter:

5 °C



Product:

plant



Plant type:

botanical



Growth habit:

creeping



Properties:

special



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

limited



Natural habitat:

South America



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



Plantcare

Geogenanthus ciliatus grows naturally in damp and shady conditions. It is a cool growing plant with optimal temperatures in between 14 and 25 degrees Celsius. Provide a humidity of at least 70%. Light conditions do not need to be very bright for this species, a shaded environment is sufficient. Prevent direct sunlight reaching the leaves, this could cause the leaves to burn. Place this plant in humus rich, well-draining soil. The soil is not allowed to dry out completely so water the plant frequently but prevent the soil from becoming soggy. For this plant it is possible to apply fertilizer monthly, dilute to 1/4 the recommended strength.

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

