

## Sundew &#039;Drosera humilis&#039; (CarniDr166)

*Drosera humilis*

€ 8.72

*Drosera humilis* is a small carnivorous plant from the sundew family. This species originates from southwestern Australia. This plant has multiple spiraling, erect stalks containing several small and heavy glandular leaves to trap insects with. Provide this plant with bright light and constant wet conditions. This species could grow indoors, larger terraria, greenhouses and could be kept outside in spring and summer.



Plant type:



carnivorous

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



high

Araflora info



introduction

### Product info

*Drosera humilis* is a carnivorous plant from the sundew family growing up to 15 cm in length. Like every species within the genus *Drosera*, this plant uses its heavy glandular leaves to trap insects for nutrients. The higher the intensity of exposed light, the brighter red the leaves will be. This plant grows from small tubers in the ground. This species creates a basal rosette. Slender twirled stalks containing round leaves arise from this basal rosette. The plant produces its flowers first, before the rest of the plant is fully developed. The coloration of the flowers is white. Propagation is most easily done by tubers near the base of a mature plant. Also, harvesting and sowing seeds is possible.

Height:

6 cm



Width:

4 cm



Adult height:

5-10 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower period:

Jan-July



Product:

plant



Plant type:

carnivorous



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

special



Growth rate:

normal



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Natural habitat:

Australia/ New Zealand



Altitude range:

0-500 m



## Plantcare

*Drosera humilis* originates from loamy soils, marshes and heathland of southwestern Australia. It grows in exposed, moist areas near grassy patches. For optimal growth, the optimal day temperature is around 25 degrees Celsius. In the night temperatures could drop to 15 degrees Celsius. In spring and in summer this plant could also grow outdoors but make sure temperature does not drop under 15 degrees Celsius. Place this plant in a mineral rich, water retaining medium that lacks nutrients and other dissolved salts completely. Clean peat or horticultural sand are some examples. Provide this species with bright to very bright light conditions such as direct sunlight or strong artificial lights. Prevent this plant from drying out when actively growing. To maintain swampy or soggy conditions, it is possible to place a perforated pot in a tray of water. Always use demineralized water; water containing even a low concentration of minerals could burn the sensitive roots. Fertilizer is best to avoid but it is possible to feed this plant with caught insects once per month.

Care:  
normal



Place:  
indoor



Place:  
artificial lighting



Light:  
full light



Artificial light height:  
0-20cm



Fertilize:  
none



Maintenance:  
prune dead stalks



Watering:  
high



Watering tips:  
standing in water



Watering tips:  
no-water spraying



Air humidity at day:  
60-100%



Air humidity at night:  
80-100%



Air movement:  
normal



Temperature  
15°C



Day temperature  
15-25°C



Night temperature  
10-25°C



Temperature max:  
30°C



Soil ph:  
< 7



Soil type:  
peat



Repotting:  
after 2 years

