

Orchid 'Phymatidium tillandsioides' (Orchid595)

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€ 25.45

Phymatidium tillandsioides is a cool to warm growing miniature orchid from Brazil. This orchid looks similar to a Tillandsia and produces short, erect inflorescences with bright white flowers. Grow this species in a shady, high humidity environment.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

Phymatidium tillandsioides is an epiphytic miniature orchid. The narrow, lanceolate leaves, which arise from the base of the plant, are densely together. This orchid therefore looks like a fresh green Tillandsia. In between the leaves, several thin orchid roots are formed. From the base of the plant one to multiple inflorescences arise, that are slightly longer than the leaves. The raceme carries in between three to ten flowers that occur from late spring to the end of summer. The flowers of this orchid are bright white and have a green core. This species is propagated by division. Smaller plant parts could be cultivated separately.

Height:

5 cm



Width:

5 cm



Adult height:

40 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

flowering plant



Growth habit:

climbing



Growth habit:

epiphytical



Properties:

limited



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

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Natural habitat:

South America



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



Plantcare

Phymatidium tillandsioides grows naturally on branches of trees in tropical forests of Brazil. This orchid requires special care and grows best in a greenhouse or terrarium. The plant grows best between 16 and 25 degrees Celsius. The species demands constant moist conditions and a humidity of above 80% preferably. Allow for excellent ventilation. Place the plant in a shady location and try to avoid direct sunlight from hitting the leaves. Use an airy mix for epiphytes, consisting of the main part of sphagnum moss. Mounting this orchid to a piece of bark is recommended under high humidity conditions. Fertilize this species once every two weeks with specialized orchid fertilizer, half the recommended strength.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Place:
artificial lighting



Light:
no direct sun



Light:
semi sun



Fertilize:
medium



Maintenance:
can be pruned



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
not standing in water



Air humidity at day:
60-90%



Air humidity at night:
70-90%



Air movement:
large



Temperature max:
30 °C



Temperature min:
15 °C



Soil ph:
<6-7>



Soil type:
mixed



Repotting:
after 1 year

