

Bladderwort 'Utricularia alpina' (Carniutr01)

Utricularia alpina

€ 15.26

Utricularia alpina is a real must for all plant enthusiasts. The Utricularia alpine is an orchid-like flowering, epiphytic plant. The exotic flowers of this Utricularia are relatively large and really striking. Belowground near the roots the Utricularia alpine has snares to catch and digest small insects.



Plant type:



carnivorous

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



high

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

The Utricularia alpine is an indigenous plant from the north of South- America and from the Antilles. This type of utricularia is epiphytic and therefore does not grow in the soil but on other plants. It is successfully cultivated in plant containers. You can grow it indoors on a window-sill or in a plant display case with artificial light. The flowers are large in relation to the plant itself; they develop from the tall flower stalks. The flowers that grow yellow spot in the middle. The snares used by the plant to catch insects are small and for the most part belowground.

Height:

6 cm



Width:

5 cm



Adult height:

5-10 cm



Adult width:

10 cm



Flower colour:

white



Flower period:

Jan-July



Product:

plant



Plant type:

carnivorous



Growth habit:

epifytical



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

special



Growth rate:

normal



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Natural habitat:

South America



Altitude range:

500-2000 m



Plantcare

The *Utricularia alpine* likes to be in a light area with a high level of humidity. It can best be placed in full light but not in the full sun. The right temperature for its cultivation can be between 10°- 30° Celsius [50° - 86° F] so room temperature will suffice. Direct sunlight is not recommended but the *Utricularia alpine* does definitely require a light area. The plant likes a moist soil mixture but should not have its roots constantly in water. A mix of 3 : 1 of peat and sand is ideal. This carnivorous plant will also flourish even if it has no insects to catch and digest. Additional nutrients like flies or other insects are not required

Care: normal		Place: indoor	
Place: artificial lighting		Light: no direct sun	
Light: semi sun		Artificial light height: 10-40 cm	
Fertilize: none		Maintenance: prune dead stalks	
Watering: high		Watering tips: free draining mixture	
Watering tips: 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 10-20 °C		Temperature max: 30°C	
Soil ph: < 7		Soil type: peat	
Repotting: after 2 years			