

Butterworth 'Pinguicula grandiflora' (CarniP14)

Pinguicula grandiflora Flower

€ 11.99

The hardy Butterworth, *Pinguicula grandiflora*, is a carnivorous plant, which uses its sticky leaves to catch insects. Its flower is red and purple in colour. *Pinguicula grandiflora* is a real must for all carnivorous plant enthusiasts. Additional information about this hardy Butterworth is given below.



Plant type:	Place:	Adult width:	Light:	Watering:	Araflora info
					
carnivorous	indoor	10 cm	full light	high	introduction

Product info

The *Pinguicula grandiflora*, found in the northern hemisphere, is a type of Butterworth, which is capable of tolerating frost. This carnivorous type of plant can grow to some 5 to 7 centimetres in diameter. The *Pinguicula grandiflora* has green leaves which lie flat in the shape of a rosette on the soil. Every leaf secretes a layer of mucilage on which the insects stay stuck. Whereupon the plant will digest these insects, so it will get the nutrients it needs despite the poor soil it grows on. The inflorescence of this Butterworth is very beautiful: it produces one or more large, purple flower. The size of the flower is much larger than usual in the Butterworth species; thus the name 'grandiflora'. Araflora supplies Butterworth plants, which will always flower in the near future. The symbols below will give you additional information.

Height: 3 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	
Araflora info: introduction		Natural habitat: North America	
Altitude range: 0-500 m			

Plantcare

The *Pinguicula grandiflora* prefers a light spot in your garden or home. This Butterworth species is hardy and can therefore stay in your garden the whole year round. Exposure to extreme frost is no problem as long as the soil around the winter rosette does not dry out. The *Pinguicula grandiflora* likes a moist environment and always needs to be stood in a saucer filled with water under its container. The best water for this Butterworth species is rain- or boiled water, because they contain less nutrients. In winter this plant has a period of rest during which it produces a small nodule. Keep the soil moist in that period. The soil should be poor in nutrients. Arafloora cultivates this plant in a mix of peat and perlite.

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
-10-20°C



Temperature max:
30°C



Soil ph:
< 7



Soil type:
peat



Repotting:
after 2 years

