

Butterworth 'Pinguicula planifolia'; (CarniP36)

Pinguicula planifolia

€ 14.00

The Pinguicula planifolia has fresh leaves and flowers several times a year with simple, beautiful pink flowers. Insects are caught because they get stuck on the leaves, which are covered with small drops of sweet liquid. It is a nice, easy plant for people who want to start with carnivorous plants or who are already a bit further in their hobby.



Plant type:



carnivorous

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



high

Araflora info



introduction

Product info

Pinguicula planifolia is a carnivorous plant that grows in the temperate, warmer states of North America. It lives in the wettest and poorest flats that are flooded part of the year. Often no grass or other (carnivorous) plants grow on these flats. In order to obtain nutrients, the plant catches insects on its leaves which are covered with droplets of sticky liquid, a lot like nectar. As soon as an insect lands on it, it sticks and the enzymes digest it. The nutrients are stored in a rhizome. When a leaf breaks down, it easily forms a new plant, which makes this plant easy to propagate. It thrives easily in the living room.

Height:
5 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:
North America



Altitude range:
0-500 m



Plantcare

It is important to pot carnivorous plants from temperate regions in a poor soil: pure garden turf, sometimes broken up with some coarse sand. Make sure that *Pinguicula planifolia* is very wet by putting it in a saucer of rainwater. Because the plants normally stand on plains where it's very sunny, it's important to give them enough sun, direct or indirect.

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	