

Sundew 'Drosera capensis 'L' (CarniDr18)

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The Drosera capensis (L) (large Cape sundew) is the larger version of the most well-known and easy to keep South African carnivorous plant. This exotic plant grows quite quickly and is very effective at catching insects by its upstanding elongated sticky leaves that roll up to the captured insect. This carnivorous plant can be kept best on a windowsill or in a terrarium.



Plant type:



carnivorous

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



high

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Product info

The Cape sundew is the easiest carnivorous plant found in South Africa. It is a striking plant that catches insects with its red sticky traps. This Drosera capensis can be easily kept at home, in a bright sunny area.

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



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Natural habitat:

South Africa



Altitude range:

0-500 m



Plantcare

The Cape sundew is a strong carnivorous plant that is easy to care for. Both in the garden and the home, *Drosera capensis* can thrive. A sunny, moist spot is best for this plant. The Cape sundew requires sufficient water, preferably soft water or rainwater, because these types of water contain less calcium and nutrients. Added plant nutrients are not necessary. The soil should be slightly acidic. Araflora uses pure peat for this plant, but a mix of sand and peat is also suitable.

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| 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 |  |