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Cape Sundew 'Albino'

Drosera capensis 'Albino'

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This description is for species **Cape Sundew** (*Drosera capensis*):

Cape Sundew, or *Drosera capensis*, is an insect eating plant that will certainly provide a talking point if you choose to grow it. It has long, bright green leaves that sport red or green hairs, which woo its prey to investigate. These then trap and digest the victims. It also boasts small rose-pink or purple flowers in the summer, although on occasion these can bloom throughout the year. Somewhat tricky to grow, it needs to be cultivated and kept indoors, although you can move it outside during the warmer months of the year.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic	Standard category Exotic, house plants & other Carnivorous
Height [m] 0.2 - 0.3	Hardiness zone Z8-10	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 0.15	Heat zone H10-8	Creative category Kid Approved For every season Author's choice
Dominant flower colour White	Winter temperatures [°C] -12 - 4	Garden type Bog garden Indoor or winter garden Containers
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 90 - 180	Gardening expertise intermediate

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Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn	Moisture poorly-drained boggy	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy loams	
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed root cuttings leaf cuttings		
Growth habit Rosette		