

Double Leaved Sundew

Drosera binata Also known as: **Fork Leaved Sundew, Old Man's Eyebrows**

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This description is for *Double Leaved Sundew (Drosera binata)*:

Some old men have quite spectacularly bushy eyebrows, and now you can grow your own luxurious Old Man's Eyebrows so you needn't miss out.

Drosera binata, or the Double Leaved Sundew, is an insect eating plant that is so named because of its lance shaped, forked double leaves. It's bright green in colour, and sports tiny white flowers that often grace its slender frame all year through. It hates the cold (and who can blame it) so to successfully grow in Britain it needs to be grown indoors. However, if you wish you can move it outside during the hotter months. It does take some skill to grow, and you need to be prepared to provide on-going care throughout the year for the best results.



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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

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Spread [m] 0.2	Heat zone H10-8	Creative category Kid Approved For every season
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
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		
Propagation methods seed root cuttings leaf cuttings		
Growth habit Rosette		