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Hooker's Pitcher Plant

Nepenthes x hookeriana

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This description is for *Hooker's Pitcher Plant (Nepenthes x hookeriana)*:

A common hybrid of nepenthes ampullaria and nepenthes rafflesiana, nepenthes x hookeriana has all the features of its genus but a trap that looks slightly different. Known as hooker's pitcher plant, its insect trap is a more rounded pitcher, usually yellowy-green with maroon blotches. The foliage comprises light green oval leaves with long tubes on their ends from which the pitcher develops. Fluid secreted by the plant lies at the bottom of the trap, with which insects, drawn in by a sweet nectar fragrance, are drowned. A tender plant, it is best grown under glass in high humidity and warmth, and in bright filtered light. Pruning any offshoots after flowering is recommended



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Hardiness zone Z14-15	Standard category Exotic, house plants & other Carnivorous
Height [m] 3	Heat zone H12-10	Grown for Colourful pitchers
Spread [m] 0	Heat days 150 - 210	Creative category Kid Approved
Dominant flower colour Mixed colours	Sun requirements Partial shade	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Prairies

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please		Garden spaces Walls, trellises and pergolas
Foliage in spring Green		Gardening expertise advanced
Foliage in summer Green		Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods seed layering		
Growth habit Climbing		