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Rainbow Plant

Byblis liniflora

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This description is for **Rainbow Plant (Byblis liniflora)**:

A carnivorous plant, *byblis liniflora* looks like something from science fiction. Small in size, it has a thin central stem, from which numerous leaves grow horizontally. These leaves look like stems themselves, being cylindrical and tapering at the end. These leaves are littered with tiny needle-like hairs, each of which is tipped with a mucus that entraps small insects, like flypaper does. It is known as the rainbow plant because of the array of colours seen when light passes through the hairs, its flowers are a welcoming shade of lavender or light blue. A lover of moist, even marshy soil, in temperate areas is best grown under glass where frost is not a threat.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Hardiness zone Z11	Standard category Exotic, house plants & other Carnivorous
Height [m] 0.25	Heat zone unknown	Grown for Attractive flowers and foliage
Spread [m] 0.2	Winter temperatures [°C] 4	Creative category For Beginners Colours
Dominant flower colour Purple	Heat days 0	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Containers

Plant	Environment	Usage
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Garden spaces Ground cover
Flowering seasons Early summer	Soil type sandy	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Full sun	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green		
Propagation methods seed		
Growth habit Branching Erect		