

## Pitcher plant, Nepenthes alata (hanging basket)- Plant



Nepenthes, commonly known as the Hanging or Asian Pitcher Plants. Hanging appearance of this plant boost the garden beauty.

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Description

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7.1 inch Corsica No. 18 Hanging Round Plastic Pot (Black)

## Description for Pitcher plant, Nepenthes alata (hanging basket)

**Plant height:** 10 - 16 inches

**Plant spread:**

The pitcher is actually a swelling of the mid-vein in the leaf. Insects are attracted to this because of nectar secretions and coloration. The slippery rim (peristome) and inner walls of the pitcher encourage insects to fall into the digestive fluid at the bottom of the trap.

**Common name(s):** Pitcher plant, pitfall trap plant

**Flower colours:** Green to Maroon

**Bloom time:** April to June (Depends on the climate)

**Max reachable height:** Up to 3 feet

**Difficulty to grow::** Easy to grow

## Planting and care

Use potting media as coarse soil, coco peat, and perlite. Keep the environment humid and the soil moist but don't let the plants stand constantly in water.

**Sunlight:** Partial sunlight

**Soil:** Sandy loam soil

**Water:** Moderately

**Temperature:** 20 to 30 degrees C

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer.

## Caring for Pitcher plant

- Water a plant when the soil feels dry to touch. Water thoroughly in the summer and reduce watering for the winter & rainy season.
- Try to water the plants in the morning around 8-10am.
- You should remove dead, infected or damaged plant parts and throw in the garbage collector.
- You should prune and fertilize a plant mostly in the spring season.
- When a plant grows beyond its limit and pot size not providing enough space
- Keep the potting media moist.
- Do not water on the plant part.
- Apply fertilizer in small quantity.

## Typical uses of Pitcher plant

**Special features:**

**Ornamental use:** It is used as an ornamental plant.

## References

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