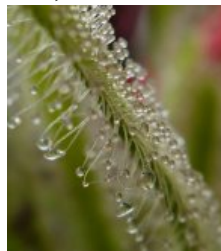


Drosera Capensis - Cape Sundew (Alba)

From the cape of South Africa comes Drosera Capensis ~ Alba. It does not require a dormancy and produces white flowers instead of pink. Cape Sundews appreciate humidity of 35% +, and lots of sunshine. If it has glue drops all over the leaves the humidity and light levels are high enough. If dew production is low try increasing light before humidity. They need a LOT of light, almost as much as flytraps. It will be very hard to grow these indoors. Avoid the hot afternoon sun though.



I grow these in a 50/50 mix of peat and silica sand with long fiber sphagnum as a topping. 50/50 peat/perlite also works along with any combination thereof. Water using the tray method. Keep the soil moist and temps between 65 and 90 F. When grown in full sun the media can remain fairly wet. 6" pots generally hold them fine, larger pots are ok too. I like spreading 50 or so seed over a 6" pot for an overflowing pot of dew. Looks awesome and these self seed producing hordes more.

This is a spreading plant, sprouting more plants up from its roots or base. It mass produces seed and they are very easy and eager to get started. "Alba" has clear tentacles giving it a ghost like appearance.

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