Long John Grevillea

Grevillea 'Long John'



Long John Grevillea flowers
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Height: 6 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 9a

Description:

An adaptable species that will assume an upright, airy form; grows well in most well drained soils; large, rose-pink spidery flower clusters emerge in spring and are good for cutting; long, finely cut, narrow ferny foliage adds great texture

Features & Attributes

Long John Grevillea features showy clusters of rose spider-like flowers with pink overtones at the ends of the branches from late winter to late spring. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive grassy leaves emerge chartreuse, turning green in color throughout the year.

This is an open multi-stemmed evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its extremely fine and delicate texture is quite ornamental and should be used to full effect. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Long John Grevillea can be expected to grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years. This houseplant requires direct sun for optimal performance, and should therefore be situated in a room that gets bright sunlight for a good part of the day; it is not a good choice for rooms lit only by artificial light. It does best in average to evenly moist soil, but will not tolerate standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.