Flying Saucers Morning Glory

Ipomoea tricolor 'Flying Saucers'



Flying Saucers Morning Glory flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 6 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 9b

Description:

A free flowering, vigorous climber great for indoor trellises; volumes of lovely round white blooms with blue-mauve streaks that radiate outward

Features & Attributes

Flying Saucers Morning Glory features bold white trumpet-shaped flowers with violet overtones, buttery yellow throats and sky blue streaks along the branches from early summer to early fall. Its heart-shaped leaves remain green in color throughout the year.

This is a multi-stemmed houseplant with a spreading, ground-hugging habit of growth. This plant can be pruned at any time to keep it looking its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Flying Saucers Morning Glory can be expected to grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. 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.