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Height: 12 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 10b

Other Names: Scarlet Star, Vase Plant

Description:

A stunning accent plant featuring a lovely dark green base with lovely scarlet and yellow bands towards the middle; ideal for indoor containers and hanging baskets; prefers indirect sunlight; easy to grow and low maintenance

Features & Attributes

Guzmania sanguinea var. brevipedicellata's attractive large sword-like leaves remain green in color with showy scarlet variegation and tinges of yellow throughout the year on a plant with a vase-shaped habit of growth. It features delicate yellow flowers from early spring to late winter.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with an indistinguished habit of growth. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Guzmania sanguinea var. brevipedicellata can be expected to grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. This houseplant performs well in both bright or indirect sunlight and strong artificial light, and can therefore be situated in almost any well-lit room or location. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and may die if left in standing water for any length of time. This plant should be watered when the surface of the soil gets dry, and will need watering approximately once 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.