Mallet Flower

Schefflera pueckleri

Height: 10 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 9b

Other Names: syn. Tupidanthus calyptratus

Description:

A popular variety that is perfect for indoor growing in bright indirect sunlight; growing upwards of 10ft indoors, this variety features stunning foliage that will brighten any room with its dark green, glossy appearance

Features & Attributes

Mallet Flower's attractive large glossy oval palmate leaves remain dark green in color throughout the year on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth. It features subtle clusters of green flowers with dark brown calyces along the branches from late fall to late winter.

This is a multi-stemmed evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture stands it apart from other indoor plants with finer foliage. This plant can be pruned at any time to keep it looking its best.



Mallet Flower foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Mallet Flower fruit
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Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Mallet Flower can be expected to grow to be about 10 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 feet. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 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 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. Be warned that parts of this plant are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so special care should be exercised if growing it around children and pets.

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.