Red Passion Flower

Passiflora coccinea



Red Passion Flower flowers
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Height: 8 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 10a

Other Names: Red Granadilla

Description:

A spectacular vine for bright indoor areas; the large flowers are showy and distinctive, with their bright red color; wonderful for covering an arbor, trellis or lattice; the flowers are individually beautiful close up

Features & Attributes

Red Passion Flower features showy lightly-scented scarlet star-shaped flowers with white eyes and buttery yellow anthers at the ends of the branches from early summer to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its serrated pointy compound leaves remain emerald green in color with curious grayish green undersides throughout the year.

This is a multi-stemmed houseplant with a spreading, ground-hugging habit of growth. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Red Passion Flower can be expected to grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 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 will benefit from a regular feeding with a general-purpose fertilizer with every second or third watering. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for alkaline soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant.

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.