Pink Lady Creeping Inchplant

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Pink Lady Creeping Inchplant in full
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Plant Height: 6 inches

Flower Height: 8 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 9a

Other Names: Inch Plant, Turtle Vine

Description:

This selection is an excellent plant for indoor spaces with bright, indirect sunlight; foliage is attractively variegated with pink and cream; dainty white flowers accented with bright yellow stamens in late spring or early summer

Features & Attributes

Pink Lady Creeping Inchplant features dainty clusters of white flowers at the ends of the stems from late spring to early summer. Its attractive small glossy oval leaves remain green in color with showy pink variegation and tinges of creamy white throughout the year. The deep purple stems can be quite attractive and add to the plant's interest.

This is an herbaceous houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other indoor plants with less refined foliage. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Pink Lady Creeping Inchplant can be expected to grow to be only 6 inches tall at maturity extending to 8 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 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 to grow in average to moist soil. 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 should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time. 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.