



Beefsteak plant



Plant Botanical Name:

Iresine herbstii

Plant Sub Species or Variety:

'Brilliantissima'

USBG Plant Location:

Conservatory

Sunlight:

Sun to partial shade

Plant Moisture Requirements:

Low water requirements, but consistent

A tropical plant grown as a house plant or a summer annual for the bright colorful foliage. Tends to be deer resistant and adds a splash of color to an annual planting or container. The flowers are inconspicuous and should be pinched back to promote foliage growth. When grown indoors, it prefers a soil-based potting mix and bright morning sun. Plants can be moved outdoors after frost free date and cut back to promote new growth. Cuttings are easily rooted.

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