



## 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 area. 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 light. It can be moved outdoors after frost free date and cut back to promote new growth. Cuttings are easily rooted.

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