

## Anthurium (White) - Plant



Want to grow a houseplant that flowers nearly year-round, attracts the attention of visitors and neighbours? Choice of Anthurium (White) is perfect! These flowers are so stunning and almost look like wax.

Rating: Not Rated Yet

### Price

Sales price 1,049

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Description

### Description for Anthurium (White)

The anthurium plant has a bright pink, the tube-shaped flower that sits on the end of a long stalk. For this reason, the plant is often called the flamingo flower for its resemblance to the bird. With proper care, each flower spike can last four to six weeks, and you almost always have blooms to display.

The leaves are often clustered and are variable in shape. The inflorescence bears small flowers which are perfect, containing male and female structures. The flowers are contained in dense spirals on the spadix. The spadix is often elongated into a spike shape, but it can be globe-shaped or club-shaped. Beneath the spadix is the spathe, a type of bract.

Its leaves are usually simple, large, attractively coloured and borne on long stalks. The flowering stalk is slender, ending in a fleshy column crowded with many uni-sexual flowers. They have leafy bracts which may be white, yellow, red, pink, orange or green.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Tailflower, flamingo flower, and laceleaf	White	Spring, summer, fall, winter	Upto 1.5 feet	Medium

### Planting and care

Anthurium can be propagated by seed or vegetatively by cuttings. In the commercial Anthurium trade, most propagation is via tissue culture. The most important aspect of caring for an anthurium plant is moisture control.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
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Shade to Partial Sun

Coarse and well-drained soil. The potting media should be of a peat moss base with a 1:1:1 ratio of peat moss, pine bark and perlite.

Moderately

25 to 30 degree C

Use liquid fertilizer throughout the growing period

## Caring for Anthurium

- Anthuriums need a high light but not direct sunlight. Remove dead and unsightly foliage and faded or brown flowers.
- Use a peat moss base.
- Do not over-water the anthuriums as it may cause root damage and yellowing of the leaves.
- Avoid droughts and strong temperature fluctuations.
- In winter, Anthurium plants need a 6 week rest period at a 15 degrees C with little water. This allows the plant to flower profusely again in the following season.
- Pinch off the dead flower, leaving the stem and any remaining flower buds intact.
- Dead flower removal prevents seed formation and encourages a new set of flowers on some aster varieties.

## Harvesting

Spring, summer, fall, winter

## Typical uses of Anthurium

**Special features:** The anthurium plant is grown as a houseplant in cooler areas.

**Culinary use:** NA

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for an ornamental purpose.

**Medicinal use:** There are reports showing the use of anthurium in steam for the discomforts of arthritis and rheumatism. You cut up the leaves and boil it in a pot and have the person sit over it in a chair with a blanket. The person sweats and the medicinal properties enter the body through the open pores. Also indicates it to be useful as a poultice for muscle aches and cramps.

Note: Use only after consulting the specialist.

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## Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

My plants are thriving! Will definitely buy this plant again when needed.

Sanjeet Kumar

Saturday, 29 July 2017

This plant initially takes time to grow.

Kuldeep Bishnoi

Friday, 28 July 2017

This plant is one of the easiest to grow and requires no extra attention.

Jagruti Jain

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