

Fitonia - Plant



mosaic plant

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Description Fitonia is a genus of flowering plants in the family Acanthaceae, native to tropical rainforest in South America, mainly Peru. The most commonly grown are *F. albivenis* and its cultivars.

Common name: mosaic plant

Color: Green

Bloom time: Flowers not showy

Height: 0.25 to 0.50 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Fittonia nerve plant likes well drained moist soil, but not too wet. Water moderately and let growing nerve plants dry out between waterings. Use room temperature water on the plant to avoid shock.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 70°F/21°C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Water moderately and let growing nerve plants dry out between waterings.
- Use room temperature water on the plant to avoid shock.
- Growing about 3 to 6 inches by 12 to 18 inches or longer, the Fittonia nerve plant tolerates bright light to shade conditions but will truly flourish with bright, indirect light.
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Special Feature:

Ground cover in tropical areas. As a houseplant, best in hanging baskets or containers. Dwarf plants for terrariums.

Use

Medicinal use:

- A decoction of the whole, crushed plant is taken internally, or applied topically, as a remedy for headache and muscular pain

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

please consult appropriate doctor before use.

Reference:

<http://tropical.theferns.info/viewtropical.php?id=Fittonia+albivenis>

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=b601>