Goldfish Plant, Hypocyrta glabra - Plant

The flower has petals fused into a pouch-like shape, with a small opening. The fancied resemblance of the flower to a goldfish gives the plant its common name, goldfish plant.

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Description for Goldfish Plant, Hypocyrta glabra

**Plant height:** 3 - 6 inches  

**Plant spread:**

Goldfish plant is intolerant of frost; these are house or greenhouse plants outside the subtropics. They need a steady temperature, not necessarily hot, but average to warm, dappled light and shelter from cold drafts.

**Common name(s):** -

**Flower colours:** Orange-red  

**Bloom time:** Seasonal bloomer  

**Max reachable height:** 0.25 to 1 feet  

**Difficulty to grow:** Easy to grow

**Planting and care**

To avoid many of the problems with goldfish houseplants and other epiphytes, you must begin with the proper growing medium. The medium should be light and coarse and should not, in spite of the plant's needs, hold water for extended periods of time.

**Sunlight:** Part shade to full shade  

**Soil:** well-drained soil  

**Water:** Medium  

**Temperature:** 65 to 75 degrees C  

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Caring for Goldfish Plant**

- Most problems with goldfish plant such as leggy growth, leaf drop, and lack of flowering are directly related to everyday goldfish plant care.  
- Oddly, for a plant that needs such a moist environment, the biggest culprit is overwatering.  
- Too much room can also cause problems.

**Typical uses of Goldfish Plant**

**Special features:** Almost always used in hanging baskets to effectively display their flowers.  

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


Reviews

There are yet no reviews for this product.