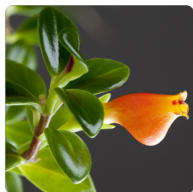


Goldfish Plant, Hypocyrta glabra - Plant



Columnnea. Nematanthus

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Description

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Columnnea or 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	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Columnnea. Nematanthus	Orange-red	Seasonal bloomer	0.25 to 1.00 feet	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	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Part shade to full shade	well-drained soil	Medium	65-75°F	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

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