

Ixora Dwarf (Red) - Plant



Ixora is one of the most colorful flowering and hedge plants available. Most will grow in sun or shade and have flowers in massed heads throughout the year

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Description

Description for Ixora Dwarf (Red)

Ixora is a genus of flowering plants in the Rubiaceae family. It consists of tropical evergreen trees and shrubs and holds around 500 species.

Though native to the tropical and subtropical areas throughout the world, its center of diversity is in Tropical Asia.

It is commonly known as West Indian Jasmine.

The plants possess leathery leaves, ranging from 3 to 6 inches in length, and produce large clusters of tiny flowers in the summer. Members of Ixora prefer acidic soil, and are suitable choices for bonsai.

| Common name | Flower colours | Bloom time | Height | Difficulty |
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| Jungle Geranium, Flame of the Woods, Jungle Flame, West Indian jasmine. rangan, kheme, ponna, chann tanea, techi, pan, | Red,orange, yellow, pink, white | summer season | Spread at least 3 to 4 inches | Easy |

santan, jarum-jarum.

Planting and care

This is Indoor Plant.

| Sunlight | Soil | Water | Temperature | Fertilizer |
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| Bright light, but avoid direct sunlight in summer. | The most important thing to remember when planting Ixora is that it must be planted in acidic soil because alkaline soil can result in yellow foliage. These acid-loving plants thrive in rich, moist, peat-based soil. | Ixora likes to be watered, but you shouldn't do it excessively. Keep soil continuously moist, but reduce watering in the winter. Very high humidity is preferred. | Above 60°F is preferred even in winter. Avoid cold drafts if temperature drops lower | Feed in spring with slow-release pellets or weekly during growing season with liquid fertilizer. |

Caring for Ixora Dwarf

The Ixora plant is loved by many because it produces clusters of star-shaped flowers all year round. Each cluster consists of flowers that comes in red, yellow, pink, or orange color.

Dwarf Ixora are popularly used as low hedges because of their shrub form and compact appearance. They look attractive when they bloom profusely. However, after blooming, it will take some time for Dwarf Ixora to re-bloom.

Typical uses of Ixora Dwarf

Special features: Red ixora flowers are commonly used in Hindu worship, as well as in ayurveda and Indian folk medicine.

Ornamental use: This is Indoor plant

Medicinal use: In the above mentioned chemical composition of santan, it has been identified that the plant contains important phytochemicals that are known to have antioxidative, antibacterial, gastroprotective, hepatoprotective, antidiarrhoeal, antinociceptive, antimutagenic, antineoplastic and chemopreventive effects. This analysis suggests the validity of the plant's folkloric and ethnomedicinal uses.

References

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