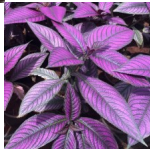


## Strobilanthes dyeriana, Peacock Plant, Persian Shield - Plant



It is a soft-stemmed, tropical, evergreen shrub or subshrub that is grown primarily for its attractive iridescent purple foliage.

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## Description for *Strobilanthes dyeriana*, Peacock Plant, Persian Shield

**Plant height:** 9 - 15 inches

**Plant spread:**

The dark green foliage with bright, metallic-purple stripes radiating outward from the central leaf vein. The flowers tend to be small and are out shown by the leaves.

**Common name(s):** Peacock Plant, Persian Shield

**Flower colours:** Pale purple flowers

**Bloom time:** Fall / Winter

**Max reachable height:** Up to 36 inches

**Difficulty to grow:** Easy to grow

## Planting and care

Growing Persian shield requires warm temperatures and sultry humid air. Persian Shield grows best outdoors, although it can survive in other zones as a houseplant given sufficient temperature, soil moisture, and humidity. You can start Persian Shield from seed or cuttings.

**Sunlight:** Full sun to partial shade

**Soil:** Well-drained, Loam Soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 18 to 30 degrees C

**Fertilizer:** Use any organic fertilizer

## Caring for *Strobilanthes dyeriana*

- Grow in the humid climate in the rich well-drained soil.
- Give some shade during the hottest parts of the summer.
- Do not prune the leaves back immediately after flowering.
- It will need minimum feeding at the start of the season and again about mid-way through the summer.
- Avoid chlorinated water, it will damage the leaves.
- Aphids and Whiteflies can become pests, look for the attack and act soon.

## Harvesting

NA

## Typical uses of Strobilanthes dyeriana

**Special features:** Persian shield is a phenomenal foliar specimen.

**Culinary use:** NA

**Ornamental use:** It can be grown as an annual bedding plant or in containers. It can be used as a houseplant.

**Medicinal use:** NA

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