## Indoor Plant Care Guides

ANTHURIUMS



### Why We Love Anthuriums:

Also known as Flamingo Lily or Flamingo Flower, these showy cousins of peace lilies make great easy-care houseplants. A. andraeanum is the most popular variety: once their spathes bloom with bright red bracts, they can stay in bloom for a very long time. You can have red flowers in your home all the time!

## LIGHT

Bright, indirect light.

The more light it receives, the more blooms it will produce.

Avoid direct sun as it may burn the foliage.

#### FYI: While these plants are considered lowmaintenance, you'll get the best color and lasting blooms if you find the indirect light, breathable soil & high humidity they love.

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# WATER

Allow the top half of soil to dry out before watering.

Avoid overwatering, Anthurium roots are susceptible to root rot.

### FACTS

<u>Grow Zone</u>: 10 - 11 <u>Family</u>: Araceae (Pothoideae)

<u>Genus</u>: Anthurium

<u>Native To</u>: Central & South America, Caribbean

Mature Height: 16" - 24"

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Type: Tropical epiphyte

<u>Growth Habit</u>: Compact, upright

<u>Foliage</u>: Green, veined, heart-shaped

<u>Flowers</u>: Waxy red, white, purple or pink bracts around spathe, 2" - 3" wide <u>Propagation</u>: Division, Cuttings

## SOIL

Well-draining soil. An orchid mix with additional sand and peat works well.

Feed once a month during spring and summer with a liquid indoor fertilizer.

### **INTERESTING VARIETIES:**

- A. andraeanum (Flamingo lily)
- A. scherzeranum (Pigtail Plant)
- A. andraeanum 'Purple Miss Jane'
- A. andraeanum 'Simba'
- A. bonplandii subsp. guayanum (Cobra Anthurium)
- A. superbum
- A. radicans
- A. watermaliense x pachyneurium ('Water Dragon')
- A. plowmanii 'Ruffles'