

Anthurium

General Information:

Many Anthurium species are native to Central and South America. They are ornamental foliage plants featuring multiple flowers held above and among the shiny, green, surrounding leaves. Each flower can last 6-8 weeks or more. Flowers come in colors of pink, lavender, white, salmon and reds with each bloom becoming up to 6 inches across.

Water:

Your plant should be allowed to dry between watering, but do not allow it to wilt. Water early in the day as needed.

Temperature:

Anthuriums grow best under normal temperature conditions. 60° - 65° F night temperatures and 80° - 85° day temperatures are most desirable. Do not allow temperatures to drop below 50°F.

Light:

They prefer filtered light. Shade given by screen enclosures often supplies the correct light. We suggest a shaded window with west or south exposure if your Anthurium will be enjoyed indoors. A north or east exposure that allows 1 to 2 hours of sun is also acceptable for good blooming.

Fertilize:

Fertilizer may be incorporated into the soil mix, or applied as a top dressing (10-10-10). Or, we recommend a 20-20-20 (similar to Peters) mix applied once monthly.