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Aechmea

Aechmea nudicaulis

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This description is for *Aechmea* (*Aechmea nudicaulis*):

aechmea nudicaulis is as surreal a tender perennial as its common name, and for that reason alone is one of the most popular amongst exotic tropical plant enthusiasts. nakedstem livingvase features light green, strap-shaped foliage in a distinctive rosette, creating a vase in the centre. It is from here that its spectacular floral panicle grows in summer; with its rich red colour suggesting a naked stem is emerging from the vase. The panicle hosts dozens of thick tubular yellow-green blossoms, which flower magnificently throughout the season. The nakedstem livingvase loves humid conditions but shaded locations. Ideally grown under glass, keep it in bright, filtered light and moist but well-drained soil.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Hardiness zone Z9-15	Standard category Exotic, house plants & other House plants
Height [m] 0.7	Heat zone H12-1	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.25	Winter temperatures [°C] -7 - 0	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Heat days 0 - 210	Garden type Indoor or winter garden

Plant	Environment	Usage
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer		Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in spring Grey-green		
Foliage in summer Grey-green		
Foliage in Autumn Grey-green		
Foliage in winter Grey-green		
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Rosette		