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beadplant

Nertera granadensis Also known as: **coral moss**

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This description is for **beadplant** (*Nertera granadensis*):

A houseplant of some renown, *nertera granadensis* is universally acknowledged as a challenge – even for the most experienced gardeners. But the effort is worth it, with the coral bead plant, as it is also called, producing a carpet of small, bead-like orangey-red berries over its glossy, mid-green foliage. It flowers in spring, with insignificant light green flowers quickly forming into fruit. The coral bead plant prefers porous soil in a partially shaded location and dislikes direct sunlight. Fussy about both temperature and moisture conditions, it is best to wait for soil to dry before watering in winter, but keep soil moist in summer. Add water-soluble fertilizer, and remove dying fruit as they turn black.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Exotic, house plants & other House plants
Height [m] 0.02	Hardiness zone Z12-13	Grown for Ornamental berries
Spread [m] 0.2	Heat zone H6-1	Creative category For Beginners
Dominant flower colour Green	Heat days 0 - 60	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Rock garden

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Garden spaces Ground cover
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Soil type sandy loams	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Partial shade	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Propagation methods seed division		