

Blushing bromeliad

Neoregelia carolinae Also known as: ***Nidularium carolinae*, *Aregelia carolinae***

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This description is for **Blushing bromeliad** (*Neoregelia carolinae*):

An evergreen bromeliad, the great attraction of *neoregelia carolinae* is its glossy bicolour foliage. Its strap-shaped, leathery, slightly serrated dark green leaves, grow in dense rosettes, but the centre of the rosette is flushed a vivid crimson, leading to its common name, the blushing bromeliad. A summer bloomer, it produces tiny, vase-shaped lavender flowers in red bracts right at the heart of the plant, where a natural water cup forms. Grow the blushing bromeliad indoors in bromeliad compost, bright filtered light and humid conditions. Water generously when growing and sparingly in winter. Outdoors, plant in well-drained loamy or sandy soil in a sheltered area.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Neutral	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.2 - 0.3	Hardiness zone Z13-15	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 0.4 - 0.6	Heat zone H12-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Purple	Heat days 0 - 210	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Woodland Coastal

Plant	Environment	Usage
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Garden spaces Shade
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Soil type loams	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Orange-green	Sun requirements Partial shade	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in summer Orange-green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Orange-green		
Foliage in winter Orange-green		
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Rosette		