

Flamingo flower

Anthurium andraeanum Also known as: **Flamingo lily, Tail flower**

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This description is for **Flamingo flower (Anthurium andraeanum)**:

The colourful bracts make the flamingo flower stand out.

Anthurium andraeanum or Flamingo flower is a striking and exotic looking plant. It's a large plant that will sometimes climb. It has large heart shaped leaves, the flowers grow from a heart shaped bract, bright red and glossy, it looks like a leaf. The flowers grow from the centre of this on a fleshy stem, they're small and yellow. This tropical plant needs to be kept warm, so you'll have to grow it in a heated greenhouse in all but the hottest climates. It will grow to around half a metre tall and wide. It will need shelter from wind, and likes moist, sandy or loamy soil. It's been given an Award of Garden Merit by the RHS.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<p>Known dangers? yes</p>	<p>Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline</p>	<p>Standard category Exotic, house plants & other House plants</p>
<p>Dangers: comments Avoid eating this plant, or you may have mild stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin.</p>	<p>Hardiness zone Z14-15</p>	<p>Grown for Attractive Flowers</p>

Plant	Environment	Usage
Height [m] 0.3 - 0.5	Heat zone H12-10	Creative category For Beginners Colours Author's choice
Spread [m] 0.5	Heat days 150 - 210	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Containers
Dominant flower colour Red	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Garden spaces Cut flowers Borders
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Soil type sandy loams	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Mid winter Late winter Early spring Mid spring Late spring Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn Early winter	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in spring Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in summer Green		
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Foliage in winter Green		
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed division		
Growth habit Compact Upright		