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# Giant Pitcher Plant

*Nepenthes rajah* Also known as: **Giant Malaysian Pitcher Plant, Rajah Brooke's Pitcher Plant**

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This description is for **Giant Pitcher Plant (Nepenthes rajah)**:

A very large species, *nepenthes rajah* is highly desired amongst tropical carnivorous plant enthusiasts. A scrambling vine, its leathery, light green leaves can be significantly large, while its deep purple pitcher trap can accommodate a human fist. Little wonder it is commonly known as the giant pitcher plant. Unlike other species, the pitcher is scalloped and its oblong lid has a keel, while inside, its nectar glands are obvious to the eye. When flowering, a long floral lance emerges, covered in dozens of small blossoms. The giant pitcher plant needs humid conditions, but cool nights too. Pot in well-drained, long-fibre Sphagnum moss, and water lightly but regularly with distilled water. Pruning any offshoots after flowering is recommended.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z13-15	<b>Standard category</b> Exotic, house plants & other Carnivorous
<b>Height [m]</b> 2	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-1	<b>Grown for</b> Colourful pitchers
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 210	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Mixed colours	<b>Sun requirements</b> Partial shade	<b>Garden type</b> Indoor or winter garden Prairies

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<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please		<b>Garden spaces</b> Walls, trellises and pergolas
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green with purple or pink shades		<b>Gardening expertise</b> advanced
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green with purple or pink shades		<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green with purple or pink shades		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green with purple or pink shades		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed layering		
<b>Growth habit</b> Climbing		