

Neoregelia

Nepenthes ventricosa

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This description is for *Neoregelia* (*Nepenthes ventricosa*):

To many, *nepenthes ventricosa* is the most attractive of the *nepenthes* genus. Also known as the pitcher plant, this carnivorous scrambling vine is small in size and delicately coloured, with pitchers that resemble a porcelain vase. The pitcher is found in bronze, red, cream and cream with deep purple peristomes, like lips. The pitcher is also irregular in shape, giving it an hourglass appearance. The pitcher plant needs high humidity to grow, but can survive good summers in temperate locations. 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
Known dangers? no	Hardiness zone Z14-15	Standard category Exotic, house plants & other Carnivorous
Height [m] 4	Heat zone H12-1	Grown for Colourful pitchers
Spread [m] 0	Heat days 0 - 210	Creative category Kid Approved
Dominant flower colour Mixed colours	Sun requirements Partial shade	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Prairies
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please		Garden spaces Walls, trellises and pergolas

Plant	Environment	Usage
Foliage in spring Green, red shades		Gardening expertise advanced
Foliage in summer Green, red shades		Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in Autumn Green, red shades		
Foliage in winter Green, red shades		
Propagation methods seed layering		