

Botanical Name: Philodendron 'Wendlandii'

Common Name: Wendland Philodendron

Type of Plant: monocot: houseplant Character Perennial

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Large-leafed semi-climbing plants with fleshy, arrowhead-shaped leaves on long petioles -- many varieties have red, bronzy, or variegated coloring

Height 2-4' Spread 4-8' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure indoor likes medium light (75-150 FC)

Soil average potting soil

Hardiness will survive anywhere, but thrives in warm humid conditions

Morphology:

Leaves hastate to 18" long, 6" wide -- red, bronze and variegated forms available -- juvenile foliage elliptical, about 6" long, 1-1/2" wide

Flowers spadix flower -- spathe reddish green, spike creamy white

Fruit berry, pale orange-white

Propagation: stem cuttings, air layering

Usage: potted specimen or as a tropical groundcover in indoor planters; good in mass plantings, large pots or as a specimen plant; very durable

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering

Fertilizing balanced, half-strength, twice a month

Pruning head back or air layer long, leggy stems

Pests/Diseases mealybug, leaf-spot

Special Conditions adventitious roots may be removed without damaging plant

Origin: S. America Family: Araceae