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Botanical Name: Ctenanthe burle marxii

Common Names: Never Never Plant, ,

Native: No

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Indoor Plants, Palms, Ferns & Tropical, Shrubs

Plant Habit: Clumping, Upright

Description:

Small evergreen foliage feature plant growing to 30cm. Produces elegant, oval-shaped stripy light green and dark green leaves, with dark purple undersides showing as night falls. Leaves are held on greenish-purple hairy stems. Requires high humidity and even temperate. Makes a striking indoor or patio plant. Needs a warm climate to survive outside.

Mature Height: 15-30cm **Position:** Semi Shade

Mature Width: 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Well Drained

Family Name: Marantaceae

Origin: SouthAmerica

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: All Year, Autumn, Spring, Summer, N/A

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Indoor Plant, Mass Planting, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Snails And Slugs

Cultural Notes:

Low maintenance plant. Feed with a slow release fertiliser in spring. Requires constant water in the warmer months.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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