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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Philodendron hybrida Rojo Congo
<b>Common Names:</b>	TBA
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Shrubs
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Upright

### Description:

Fast growing and easy to care for, Philodendron Rojo Congo is very long-lived and can tolerate temperature extremes and humidity. Rojo Congo is a red version of Congo with its striking red stems and rich, dark almost burgundy coloured foliage. Rojo Congo has a free-branching habit and leaves sit upright. It's equally at home in bright, shaded positions either indoors or in protected outdoor positions. 'Congo' doesn't produce a vine, grows to 1.5m and a width of 70cm. Easily creates a tropical atmosphere and is a popular office potted plant choice.

<b>Mature Height:</b>	1-2m	<b>Position:</b>	Semi Shade
<b>Mature Width:</b>	60cm-1m	<b>Soil Type:</b>	Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Foliage Feature / Colour, Mass Planting, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

### Cultural Notes:

Grows best in bright, shaded positions. Needs protect from frost and regular watering. To prevent pores clogging, especially if using as an indoor plant, clean the leaves with a damp cloth regularly. Benefits from regular liquid feeding. A vigorous grower with good disease resistance. Rojo is Spanish for 'Red'. Information and images courtesy of Ramm Botanicals.

### Plant Care:

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

<b>Family Name:</b>	Araceae
<b>Origin:</b>	SouthAmerica

### Characteristics:

<b>Foliage Colours:</b>	Burgundy
<b>Flower Colours:</b>	Insignificant
<b>Flower Fragrant:</b>	No
<b>Flowering Season:</b>	N/A
<b>Fruit:</b>	Insignificant

### Requirements:

<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Maintenance Level:</b>	Medium
<b>Water Usage:</b>	Medium / Moderate

### Tolerances:

<b>Drought:</b>	Medium / Moderate
<b>Frost:</b>	Tender
<b>Wind:</b>	Tender

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