

Neoregalia carolinae

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Common Names: Blushing Bromeliad, Cartwheel plant

Family: Bromeliaceae

Origin: Brazil

Height: 6" pot = 2'

Specimen = 5'

Light: Bright, tolerates shade

Foot Candles: 200 - 250+

Water: Keep foliage vase filled with water. Refresh water to prevent it becoming stagnant

Humidity: Rainforest like humidity, tolerates lower

Temperature: 18°C - 34°C

Soil: Very loose bark based growing medium

Container: Any size due to insignificant root system. Drainage required. Can be mounted as an epiphyte. Works in living walls.

Nutrients: Not required

Propagation: Carefully remove offsets, also known as 'pups'

Interiorscape Use: Adds colour to any area, reception, employee personal plant



Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Root-rot. Water filled vase can become stagnant and smell. May also create a breeding ground for pests. The plant is typically replaced when it has finished flowering.

Comments: Available in a stunning variety of colours. Very easy to care for and cheap to produce. The bright colouring appears before and during flowering. Leaf edges may be sharp with spines along the ridge.

Toxicity: Safe.

