

Ardisia crenata

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Common Names: Coralberry, Christmas Berry, Australian Holly, Coral Bush, Hen's Eyes, Spiceberry, Scratchthroat

Family: Primulaceae

Origin: Japan and parts of China

Growth: Upwards, branching

Light: Bright, filtered

Foot Candles: 175 - 225

Water: Let dry partially

Humidity: Not required

Temperature: 14°C - 28°C

Soil: Regular potting mix

Container: Self-watering planter

Nutrients: 5-10-5 Monthly

Propagation: Seed or cuttings

Interiorscape Use: Christmas desktop planters



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

Common Issues: Root rot when overwatered. Pruning keeps it compact.

Comments: The small scarlet fruit persist year-round, sometimes dropping to produce young plants. The plant has escaped into the wild and has become invasive in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. The berry is edible, but not recommended.

Toxicity: May be toxic to livestock if consumed in large quantities.



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