

Aeschynanthus lobbianus

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Common Names: Lipstick Plant, Lipstick Vine

Family: Gesneriaceae

Origin: Malaysia

Growth: Trailing vine

Light: Bright indirect

Foot Candles: 175 - 225

Water: Allow to partially dry

Humidity: 50%+

Temperature: 18°C - 26°C

Soil: Regular potting mix

Container: Hanging basket, tabletop

Nutrients: 10-15-10 Spring & Summer

Propagation: Seed, cuttings

Interiorscape Use: Hang in windows, living walls, filler plant

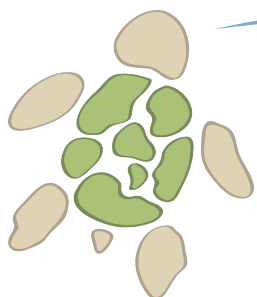


Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Root rot when over-watered. Requires high light and humid conditions to flower reliably.

Comments: Some species can be grown for both foliage and flowers, such as Aeschynanthus marmoratus. In Greek, the botanical name means Shame Flower. Flowers resemble a tube of lipstick being pushed out. Remove spent flowers to reinvigorate new growth.

Toxicity: Safe.



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