

Codiaeum variegatum

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Common Names: Croton, Joseph's Coat, Variegated Laurel

Family: Euphorbiaceae

Origin: Malaysia to South Western Pacific

Growth: Bushy

Light: Bright

Foot Candles: 175 - 250+

Water: Keep evenly moist

Humidity: Not required

Temperature: 16°C - 28°C

Soil: Regular potting mix

Container: Self-watering planter, living wall

Nutrients: 10-10-10 Monthly

Propagation: Branch tip cuttings

Interiorscape Use: Easily adds colour

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

Common Issues: Root rot when sitting in water. May lose its vivid colour with lack of light.



Comments: Many varieties available that offer different leaf shapes, colours, and patterns. Popular as an outdoor annual as well as a houseplant. Leaves can be thick and leathery along a woody trunk.

Toxicity: Allergic dermatitis with skin rash developing after repeated contact. Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea when ingested.



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