

# Guzmania lingulata

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**Common Names:** Scarlet Star, Droophead Tufted Airplant, Orange Star, Vase Plant

**Family:** Bromeliaceae

**Origin:** Mexico to Tropical America

**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 stagnation.

**Humidity:** Rainforest like humidity, tolerates lower

**Temperature:** 18°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



**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. Leaf edges may be sharp with spines along the ridge.

**Toxicity:** Safe.



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