

Ctenanthe sp.

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Common Names: Never Never Plant, Bamburanta, Stromanthe, Triostar, Prayer Plant

Family: Marantaceae

Origin: Brazil

Growth: Clumping

Light: Bright, filtered

Foot Candles: 100 - 200

Water: Keep evenly moist

Humidity: 50% - 80%

Temperature: 16°C - 28°C

Soil: Regular potting mix

Container: Self-watering planter, living wall

Nutrients: 10-10-10 Monthly

Propagation: Seed or division

Interiorscape Use: Living walls, reception, employee personal plant

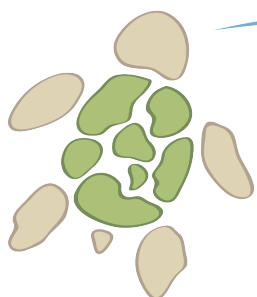


Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Root rot when sitting in water. Leaves crisp when soil is dry or in a draft. Scorch spots on leaves in direct sun.

Comments: The 'Stromanthe Triostar' is a very popular Ctenanthe that has pink and white mottled variegation. The common Ctenanthe that has yellow and green colouration is often mistaken for Shell Ginger, *Alpinia zerumbet*.

Toxicity: Very minor symptoms only present in those with individual allergies.



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