East Bay Nursery

Splash Select™ Red Polka Dot Plant

Hypoestes phyllostachya 'Splash Select Red'

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 10b

Group/Class: Splash Select Series



Splash Select Red Polka Dot Plant foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Description:

A wonderful heat and shade tolerant variety, great for adding color, contrast or texture to indoor plant collections; low maintenance with a mounded habit, producing interesting red foliage with large, uniform spots; drought tolerant once established

Features & Attributes

Splash Select Red Polka Dot Plant's attractive pointy leaves remain cherry red in color with distinctive dark green spots throughout the year on a plant with a mounded habit of growth.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with a mounded form. This plant should not require much pruning, except when necessary to keep it looking its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Splash Select Red Polka Dot Plant can be expected to grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It does best in average to evenly moist soil, but will not tolerate standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.