East Bay Nursery

Dragon's Tail

Epipremnum pinnatum



Dragon's Tail foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 6 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 10a

Other Names: Centipede Tongavine, Dragon-tail Plant

Description:

A climbing vine with aerial roots that adhere to surfaces; beautiful dark green leaves are lance shaped when the plant is young, forming deeply dissected lobes as the plant matures; excellent for use on indoor trellises, or cascading from windowsills

Features & Attributes

Dragon's Tail's attractive glossy lobed leaves emerge green, turning forest green in color throughout the year on a plant with a spreading habit of growth.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with a spreading, ground-hugging habit of growth. This plant can be pruned at any time to keep it looking its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Dragon's Tail can be expected to grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. This houseplant performs well in both bright or indirect sunlight and strong artificial light, and can therefore be situated in almost any well-lit room or location. 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 pH, but grows best in rich soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant. Be warned that parts of this plant are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so special care should be exercised if growing it around children and pets.

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.