East Bay Nursery

McColley's Finale Philodendron

Philodendron 'McColley's Finale'

Height: 20 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 9b

Description:

A stunning, compact variety presenting attractive, colorful leaves; cinnamon red new growth slowly transforms into a deep green as the leaves mature; upright with a busy habit; great for indoor containers as a tropical accent

Features & Attributes

McColley's Finale Philodendron's attractive glossy oval leaves emerge antique red, turning dark green in color with showy coppery-bronze variegation and tinges of orange throughout the year on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth. The burgundy stems are very effective and add to the plant's interest.

This is a dense herbaceous evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. This plant should not require much pruning, except when necessary to keep it looking its best.



McColley's Finale Philodendron foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



McColley's Finale Philodendron in full
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Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, McColley's Finale Philodendron can be expected to grow to be about 20 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. It grows at a medium 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 prefers to grow in average to moist soil. 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 will benefit from a regular feeding with a general-purpose fertilizer with every second or third watering. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine. 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.