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Marian Oppenheimer Bromeliad

Cryptanthus 'Marian Oppenheimer'



Marian Oppenheimer Bromeliad
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 6 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 9b

Other Names: Earth Star Plant

Description:

A wonderful tropical selection ideal for hanging baskets, vertical walls and indoor containers; olive-sage green leaves are featured with bright pink striping; this compact, slow growing variety prefers moist, well drained soil and indirect light

Features & Attributes

Marian Oppenheimer Bromeliad's serrated narrow leaves remain olive green in color with prominent pink stripes throughout the year on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth.

This is an 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.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Marian Oppenheimer Bromeliad can be expected to grow to be only 6 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. It grows at a slow 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.

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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.

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