

Tradescantia pallida 'Purpurea'

(Purple Heart, Purple Queen)

Tradescantia pallida is a tender perennial can handle some cold and extreme heat. Grows well in full shade but best purple color appears in sun. the plant has good drought tolerance. Very common house plant, but used outside landscape asa ground cover or in wall designs. Ground cover or edging that provides color and contrast to other plants. Excellent in containers. Downward-trailing stems are ideal for hanging baskets. Rock gardens, borders fronts, wall plantings.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

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| Arabic Name: | زبرينا حمراء |
| Plant Type: | Groundcover |
| Origin: | Mexico |
| Heat Zones: | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 |
| Hardiness Zones: | 10, 11, 12, 13 |
| Uses: | Mass Planting, Indoor, Container, Ground cover, Green Wall |
| Size/Shape | |
| Growth Rate: | Fast |
| Tree Shape: | Spreading |
| Height at Maturity: | Less than 0.5 m |
| Spread at Maturity: | 0.5 to 1 meter |
| Time to Ultimate Height: | 2 to 5 Years |

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Fleshy/Juicy, Coarse

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Purple

Color(changing season): Purple

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Pink

Seasons: Year Round

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Black

Seasons: Year Round

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Shade

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: Yes

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Caterpillars, Snail

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Layering, Offset

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Other Image



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