

## Callisia repens

### ( Creeping Inchplant, Turtle Vine)

Creeping evergreen perennial spreads very fast and covers all surfaces. Small tiny leaves are shiny green , reddish on the bottom. Takes full shade and grows best as a house plant or in indoor desgn.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** Texas, Mexico, Central America, South America

**Heat Zones:** 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

**Hardiness Zones:** 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Indoor, Container, Green Wall

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Spreading

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Fine

**Height at Maturity:** Less than 0.5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** Less than 50 cm

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Leathery, Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Showiness:** False

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral

**Water Requirements:** High, Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Part, Shade

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** Yes

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Diseases:** Leaf Spots

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Mites, Whitefly, Aphids

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting, Division

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