

## Iresine herbstii

### (Bloodleaf, Beefsteak Plant)

Bloodleaf plant is a colored shrub, that can be dark purple, red, dark green with purple contrasting veins. It can be used in the landscape as an accent plant because of it showy foliage.

This plant do well in areas whith full sun, and when planted in a moist well drained soil. Since it's a short-lived perinnial, it can be planted in containers as annuals , or indoor as it tolerate partial shade.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** herbe aux sorciers

**Pronunciation:** ir-es-EYE-nee HAIRBS-tee-eye

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** Brazil

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

**Hardiness Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Border Plant, Indoor, Container, Ground cover

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Round, oval

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Height at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 m, 1 to 1.5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 meter

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Brachidodrome

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate

**Leaf Margins:** Revolute

**Leaf Textures:** Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green, Red, Purple, Variegated

**Color(changing season):** Green, Red, Purple

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

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

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Diseases:** Powdery Mildew

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Mites, Aphids

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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