

## Cordyline terminalis

### (Ti Plant)

A Ti plant is native to Southeast Asia, and the tropical Pacific including Hawaii. Native Hawaiians have a strong belief that growing Ti plants around the home protects and brings good luck to the home. Ti is a palm-like evergreen shrub with a usually un-branched trunk. It can grow up to 3 m tall. The leaves are 30-50 cm long, may be glossy green, reddish purple, or marked with various combinations of purple, red, yellow or white. Mature plants produce yellowish or reddish flowers that are sweetly scented. The fruits are red berries. The plant does well in partial shade to nearly full sun. Ti needs a high humidity; otherwise it will suffer from drying leaves. Needs average watering and can be subjected to temperature less than 13 C. It makes a very nice specimen shrub due to its interesting leaf color. Could be grown inside as a houseplant in containers.



Plant Image

### Landscape Information

**Pronunciation:** kor-dil-LYE-nee tur-min-NAY-liss

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** Southern Asia

**Heat Zones:** 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

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

**Uses:** Indoor, Container

### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Upright

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Open

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 3 to 5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 1.5 to 3 meters

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

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Spiral

**Leaf Venation:** Parallel

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20

**Leaf Shape:** Linear

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Rough

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Variegated

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Flower Type:** Panicle

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Pink

**Seasons:** Year Round

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### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Red

**Seasons:** Year Round

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Leaf Image

## Horticulture Management

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### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Part, Shade

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### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all

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

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Diseases:** Leaf Spots

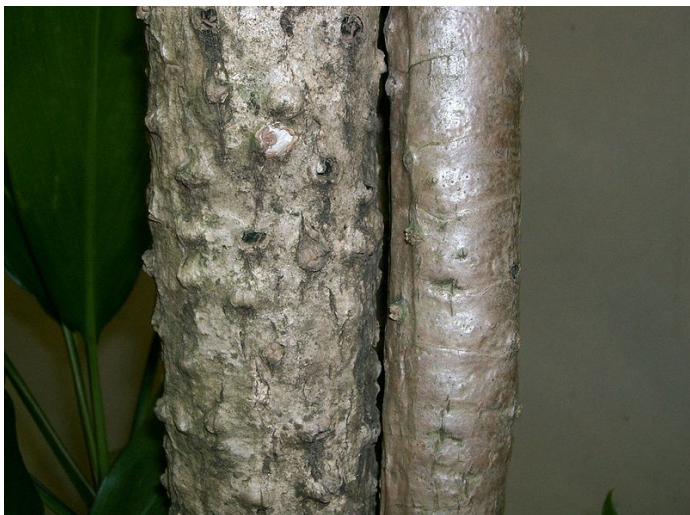
**Edible Parts:**

**Pests:** Mites, Scales, Aphids, Mealy-Bug

**Plant Propagations:**

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