

## Anthurium andreaeanum

### (Tailflower, Flamingo-Flower)

Flamingo lily is known for its glossy red flower which creates a tropical look in any indoor or outdoor plantation. This species is native to the tropical forests of Ecuador where it is naturally growing as an epiphyte (tree dweller). The large, heart or arrow shaped leaves are evergreen glossy, light green in color and look great all season. The long-lasting, showy flower bracts come in shades of red, rose, pink, and white with a protruding pale yellow, tail-like flower spadix. The plants bloom freely as long as growing conditions are favorable. The plant needs partial shade or shade high humidity and well-drained medium. Anthurium leaves lose their shiny texture and may die if humidity drops below 50 percent . Anthuriums are grown as landscape plants in the tropics and as houseplants or tender patio plants in temperate climates



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Flamant rose, langue de feu.

**Pronunciation:** an-THUR-ee-um an-dree-AY-num

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** Central America, South America

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

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

**Uses:** Specimen, Indoor, Container

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:** Upright

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Open

**Canopy Texture:** Coarse

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

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

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 1 to 2 Years

#### Notes

Best planted in tropical landscape

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Spiral

**Leaf Venation:** Brachidodrome

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 20 - 30

**Leaf Shape:** Sagittate - Arrow

**Leaf Margins:** Revolute

**Leaf Textures:** Leathery, Glossy, Coarse

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Flower Type:** Spadix

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Red

**Seasons:** Year Round

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Red

**Seasons:** Year Round

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Part, Shade

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

**Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all

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

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

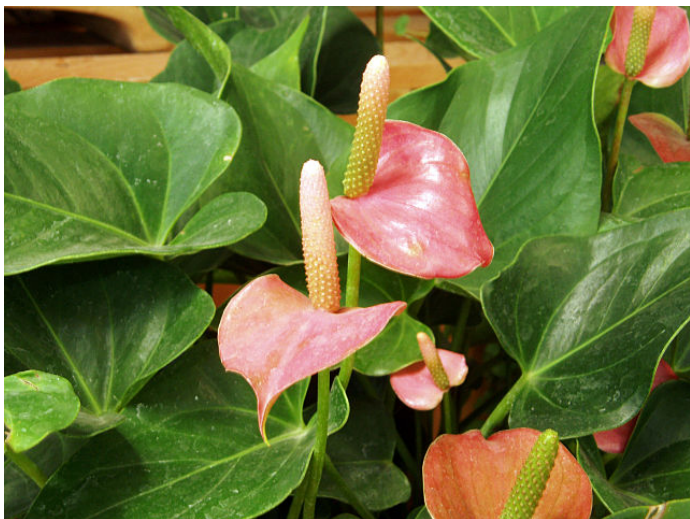
**Edible Parts:**

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

**Plant Propagations:** Division

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