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Geo Plant

Geogenanthus ciliatus



Geo Plant foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Plant Height: 6 inches

Flower Height: 8 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 10

Description:

This gorgeous houseplant features glossy, deep purple-green leaves with black overtones; violet blue flowers appear periodically on short stems; requires consistent moisture and humidity; a great tabletop accent plant for medium to low light areas

Features & Attributes

Geo Plant's attractive glossy oval leaves remain dark green in color with showy purple variegation and tinges of black throughout the year on a plant with a spreading habit of growth. It features dainty spikes of violet flowers with blue overtones rising above the foliage from early spring to mid fall. The deep purple stems can be quite attractive and add to the plant's interest.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with a spreading, ground-hugging habit of growth. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Geo Plant can be expected to grow to be only 6 inches tall at maturity extending to 8 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 12 inches. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. This houseplant performs well in both bright or indirect sunlight and strong artificial light, and can therefore be situated in almost any well-lit room or location. It prefers to grow in average to moist soil. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It will benefit from a regular feeding with a general-purpose fertilizer with every second or third watering. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant.

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There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

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