



GARDENS
a green gift for everyone

Cordyline fruticosa

Genus: Cordyline
Family: Asparagaceae
Order: Asparagales
Class: Liliopsida
Phylum: Tracheophyta

Key Facts:

Toxicity: Generally non-toxic to humans and pets, but ingestion may cause mild stomach upset.

Invasiveness: Not considered invasive.

Plant Type: Evergreen shrub or small tree.

Lifespan: Can live for several years with proper care.

Characteristics:

Plant Height: Can grow up to 10 feet tall.

Spread: Typically spreads 3 to 5 feet wide.

Leaf Color: Variegated shades of green, red, pink, yellow, or purple.

Bloom Time: Flowers sporadically throughout the year.

Flower Size: Small, inconspicuous flowers arranged in clusters on long stems.

Flower Color: Pink, purple, or white.

Distribution:

Origin: Native to tropical regions of Southeast Asia, Papua New Guinea, and Australia.

Habitat: Thrives in tropical and subtropical climates, often found in forests or along coastlines.

Care:

Difficulty: Easy to moderate.

Toughness: Relatively tough and adaptable once established.

Maintenance: Low maintenance.

Watering: Keep soil consistently moist but not waterlogged.

Pruning: Remove dead or damaged leaves as needed.

Propagation: Can be propagated from stem cuttings or by division.

Repotting: Repot young plants annually, older plants every 2-3 years.

Conditions:

Temperature: Prefers temperatures between 15°C to 29°C.

Hardiness Zone: Typically grown in USDA hardiness zones 10-12.

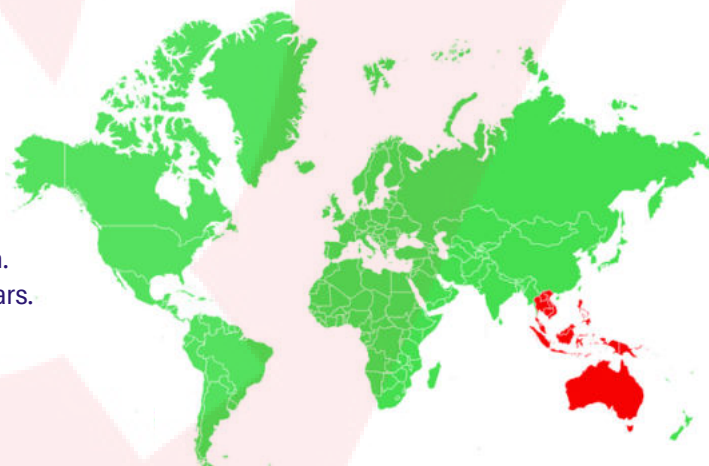
Sun Requirements: Thrives in partial shade to full sun.

Soil Type: Well-draining, slightly acidic soil.

Use: Ornamental plant for tropical gardens, container planting, indoor decoration, and landscaping accents.

Location: Thrives in partial shade to full sun with well-drained, moist soil.

Pests and Diseases: Generally pest and disease resistant but may be susceptible to scale insects and root rot in poorly drained soil.



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