

NEOREGELIA Bromeliads



Our neoregelias come as unrooted pups. They can be rooted directly into the finished pot, in most cases.

These need a very well draining soil rich in organic matter, preferably a peat mix.

Neoregelias need to be spaced quite far apart to root; maximum 6 per square foot. This is about 15 per plug tray. If not spaced enough they will continue growing foliage, without making roots.

Water them lightly to keep slightly moist. Too much water will result in foliar growth only, without roots.

Neoregelias are Bromeliads. However, unlike a lot of other Bromeliads, they are not as epiphytic. They develop a root system that they use to take up water and nutrients. They also use both the funnel and the root system. For best results they need to be fertilized and watered both ways. It is best to use soluble fertilizer with a ratio of 1-1.5-2. In a concentration with an EC of 1 to 1.2.



Discontinue fertilizer 4 weeks prior to flower treatment and only commence again 6 weeks after. Depending on the desired size, they can be treated to flower between 9 and 15 months after potting. For a regular 6 inch it will be 9 to 12 months.

Problems to look out for are Helminthosporium and Mealy bugs. Helminthosporium is best treated by removing any diseased plants and treating the rest with a broad spectrum fungicide. It is best is to spray the plants preventatively with every step one takes in the growing process. i.e. potting up and spacing.

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