

LIPSTICK PLANT

REGION OF ORIGIN

Tropical



LIGHT

Lipstick plants thrive in bright, indirect light, making an east- or west-facing window an ideal spot. If you have a south-facing window, use a sheer curtain to diffuse the light and prevent leaf scorch. While they can tolerate lower light conditions, their growth may become leggy, and they're less likely to bloom in dimmer environments.



FERTILIZER

We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Encourage the growth of your Lipstick Plant by pruning back after flowering, leaving a 6-inch stem to facilitate regeneration. Propagating a lipstick plant is easy using stem cuttings. Simply cut a healthy 4–6 inch stem just below a node and root it in water or moist soil.



SOIL

For tropical plants we recommend our Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix, Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix, or Espoma's Organic Potting Mix. All three options are great choices for ensuring healthy growth and thriving plants.



TEMPERATURE

Provide a warm and cozy habitat for your Lipstick Plant, with daytime temperatures hovering around the 80s Fahrenheit. While it tolerates average temperatures, shield it from chilly drafts to safeguard its well-being.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Yes, lipstick plants are considered non-toxic to cats and dogs, making them a pet-safe choice for your home. However, while they're safe, it's still a good idea to keep them out of reach to prevent curious pets from chewing on the plant, which could cause mild tummy upset.



WATER

Lipstick plants prefer consistent moisture but dislike soggy conditions. Water them when the top inch of soil feels dry to the touch, and always use room-temperature water to avoid shocking the plant. Overwatering can lead to root rot, so ensure the pot has drainage holes and empty the saucer after each watering to keep the roots healthy.



ISSUES + FIXES

lipstick plant may be susceptible to pests such as mealybugs, spidermites, and scale. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies.