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Plant Care Guide

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants



Stromanthe Triostar

(Stromanthe sanguinea 'Triostar')

Stromanthe Triostar, scientifically known as *Stromanthe sanguinea*, is a stunning tropical plant celebrated for its vibrant and variegated foliage. Native to rainforests in Brazil, this plant is prized for its eye-catching leaves and is a popular choice for indoor gardening due to its striking appearance.



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Origin: Southwest Africa

Care Level & Placement: Moderate Care, Indoor and outdoor plant



Light

Provide bright, indirect light to your Stromanthe Triostar. Avoid direct sunlight, as it can scorch the delicate leaves. A location with filtered sunlight or indirect morning sun is ideal. Rotate the plant occasionally to ensure even growth.



Water

Keep the soil consistently moist but not soggy. Water thoroughly when the top inch of soil feels dry, typically every 1-2 weeks. These plants appreciate higher humidity levels, so misting the leaves or using a humidity tray can help maintain humidity around the plant.



Soil

Plant your Stromanthe Triostar in a well-draining potting mix rich in organic matter. During the growing season (spring and summer), fertilize every 4-6 weeks with a balanced, water-soluble fertilizer. Reduce or eliminate fertilization during the dormant season (fall and winter).



Fun fact

The Stromanthe Triostar is known for its unique foliage, with leaves that feature a striking combination of green, cream, and pink colors. The plant's leaves can fold up at night and open again in the morning, a behavior known as nyctinasty.



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Pet Friendliness

Stromanthe Triostar is non-toxic to cats and dogs, making it a safe choice for households with pets.



Stress Signs

Curling Leaves: If the leaves of your Stromanthe Triostar begin to curl or fold inward, it could be due to insufficient humidity. Increase humidity levels by misting the leaves or using a humidifier.

Brown Leaf Edges: Brown or crispy leaf edges may indicate that the plant is experiencing dry air or underwatering. Ensure you maintain consistent soil moisture and consider increasing humidity.

Leggy Growth: If your Stromanthe Triostar starts to exhibit leggy growth with elongated stems and sparse foliage, it may need more light. Move it to a location with slightly brighter indirect light to encourage compact and bushier growth. Pruning leggy stems can also help.

Botanical Family: Marantaceae

Botanical Name: Stromanthe sanguinea 'Triostar'

Common Name: Triostar, Stromanthe, Stromanthe Triostar



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