

Red Chicken Gizzard/Bloodleaf



Iresine herbstii 'Red Gizzard'

- **Use:** Also known as Beefsteak plant. Adds a gorgeous red splash to your flowerbed for high impact!
 - **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results.
 - **Growth:** Growing just 18 inches tall and 12-18" wide, it's a favorite plant for use in formal knot gardens or as edging to define plant beds.
 - **Hardiness:** 9-11 Annual, Houseplant
 - **Foliage:** Deciduous. Leaves are opposite, ½ to 1 inch long and linear in shape. Stems as well as leaves are bright red. Pinch back tips occasionally for a super bushy plant. Burgundy with hot pink veins.
 - **Flower:** Not known for flowers, but they are small and white.
- Free of pests and diseases, it grows rapidly in hot weather.