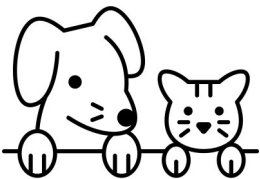


Goldfish Plant



This plant filters pollutants from the air while releasing oxygen. With this plant in your home, you breathe cleaner air.



This plant is considered non-toxic, therefore safe around children and pets.

Columnea nematanthus

- **Use:** Grow your own goldfish, plant that is, in a sunny window indoors. If you've ever seen a fully mature plant in a hanging basket in full bloom, it's a wonderful sight. They are profuse bloomers when cared for and add splashes of color. Indoors, these are great cascading plants for a bright sill or can be used in baskets.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Bright indirect light. This plant will need a reasonably light room in order to actually grow, although it will still get by even if you pick a shadier spot, very dark places need to be avoided though. The soil should never be saturated or boggy as this will lead to rotting. Fertilize it once a month during the growing season (spring and summer) with a balanced, water-soluble fertilizer. More water (under the leaves is best) in summer and less water in winter keeping it on the dry side.
- **Growth:** Stems 2 to 3 in. long, branches up to 3 ft. long.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 10-11, Annual, Houseplant;
- **Foliage:** It has thick, glossy, green leaves
- **Flower:** Masses of red-orange flowers that appear in the spring and summer and look a bit like leaping goldfish.