

# Imperial Red Philodendron



**Great as a house-plant in a sunny room or as a specimen on patio!**

## ***Philodendron 'Imperial Red'***

- **Use:** When small it is an excellent plant that can sit on a table or desk. As a philodendron "Imperial Red" matures and the leaves spread out laterally, it makes an impressive floor plant. This is an easy-care plant that can adapt to all kinds of conditions if you keep it warm.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grows well in bright indirect light. In lower light the leaves turn a darker green. Too much light or direct sun burns the leaves or causes the deep green color to fade. likes moist but not soggy soil. During the winter, water less often, keeping the soil barely moist. Do not let plant stand in water in saucer either. Feed monthly during the spring, summer, and fall with a water-soluble balanced fertilizer diluted to ½ the recommended strength. Too much plant food causes excess salt build up in the soil and can cause leaf burn.
- **Growth:** This plant, when grown indoors, can easily reach a height of 2-3ft and a leaf spread of 2-3 ft. It has stiff stems that are strong and firm enough to keep the plant growing straight up as it matures.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 11 Annual; Houseplant, must bring inside in the winter or when temps go below 50 degrees.
- **Foliage:** It has glossy, wide, bright green and red, oval-shaped leaves spaced very close together on a single stem.
- **Flower:** None