

Red/ Blood Banana



Musa zebrina 'Rojo'

- **Use:** Impress the neighbors with this super fast growing banana! In no time you will have a huge, lush tropical paradise with a stand of these! Mainly used for its ornamental qualities as opposed to the fruit, which is seedy and inedible. Known as Blood Banana because of the red splotches on the top side of the leaf and the solid red undersides.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part shade. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Always hungry this plant loves lots of water and fertilizer!
- **Growth:** This banana can grow 6-8 feet tall with an equal spread. Great for the garden as well as containers.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, Tender Perennial; Some people report them coming back with a good mulching and protection or bringing them inside in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Most attractive green and red mottling on the top and solid maroon coloring on the bottom of the leaves.
- **Flower:** Blooms late summer, but requires LOTS of fertilizing and growth first. Bananas on the variety are inedible, but still fun to show the neighbors..

**Wow your friends
with these enormous
banana trees!**

