

HELLO, MY NAME IS



EPIPHYLLUM GUATEMALENSE V. MONTROSE

Get to know me

Although I have been bred to be super curly I originate from the rainforests of Guatemala in South America where I would be growing as an epiphyte. If you keep me happy I will produce spectacular white flowers that I open at night so they can be pollinated by bats and moths (don't worry I won't attract bats into your house). Once pollinated I will produce bright pink fruits that are edible



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What I like

POSITION



I wouldn't call myself fussy but I like bright indirect light to partial shade, too much shade though and I'm unlikely to flower for you, direct sunlight will scorch my locks.

TEMPERATURE



As I'm from the rainforest I prefer warm humid conditions but as long as the temperature remains above 50C over winter I'll be fine.

WATER



Over watering me is the quickest way to kill me, so make sure the top 1/3 of the soil in my pot is dry before re-watering. You can get away with watering me a bit more in the warmer months but never allow me to sit in water.

FERTILIZER



Give me a high potassium fertilizer at the half strength at the start of the growing season to encourage me to flower. When I'm done flowering just a normal fertilizer applied at half strength will be fine. I won't need any fertilizer through the colder months (Autumn/Winter).

RE-POTTING



You won't need to repot me for ages. Bear in mind that I flower best when I'm pot bound, so wait to see if I flower before repotting me. A good quality standard potting mix is fine for me so long as it drains well.

What I don't like

FROST, FULL SUN OR OVERWATERING



I don't like frost, full sun or overwatering, especially through the colder months. Otherwise I'm pretty chilled.

