

PLANT CARE GUIDE

AESCHYNANTHUS LOBBIANUS

(ice-skee-NAN-thus lobby-AN-us)

COMMON NAMES:

Lipstick Plant, Lipstick Vine

FAMILY: Gesneriaceae

ORIGIN: Malaysia

GROWTH	Trailing vine
LIGHT	Bright indirect
WATER	Allow to partially dry
HUMIDITY	50% +
TEMPERATURE	18°C - 26°C
SOIL	Regular potting mix
CONTAINER	Hanging basket, tabletop
NUTRIENTS	10-15-10 Spring & Summer
PROPAGATION	Seed, cuttings
INTERIORESCAPE USE	Hang in windows, living walls, filler plant
COMMON PESTS	Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

COMMON ISSUES	Root rot when over-watered. Requires high light and humid conditions to flower reliably.
COMMENTS	Some species can be grown for both foliage and flowers, such as <i>Aeschynanthus marmoratus</i> . In Greek, the botanical name means Shame Flower. Flowers resemble a tube of lipstick being pushed out. Remove spent flowers to reinvigorate new growth.
TOXICITY	Non-toxic and safe.