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This tropical houseplant puts on a lovely display in front of a bright window and is an excellent choice for adding a splash of color to brightly lit kitchens, bathrooms, and dining rooms.



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*Aeschynanthus lobbianus*

## LIPSTICK PLANT



## Light

Grow in a medium to bright spot. The more light it gets, the better the plant will bloom. If you have a lipstick plant that won't produce flowers, try moving it to a brighter spot.

Bright indirect

## Watering

Water lipstick plant enough to keep the soil moist, but not wet or saturated for extended periods. Don't let lipstick plant wilt, but also take care not to overwater it. If this houseplant stays too wet, it will suffer from root rot. Set on a tray of wet pebbles to increase humidity.

## Feeding

Apply Jack's® Classic All Purpose 20-20-20 liquid fertilizer once a month between Spring and late Summer.

## Planting & Care

Grow your plant in Black Gold® All Purpose soil or well draining soil. If the leaves turn yellow and begin to fall from the plant, it probably needs more water, light, or both. If the leaves or leaf edges become brown, chances are it is getting too much sunlight or too little water. Repot only when tightly root-bound.

## Size

These work best as a trailing plant and can trail up to 2' long.

## Flower

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## Temperature

65-80°F

## Humidity

Moderate - High

## Care

Average