

A jewel among foliage plants, few can compete with the stromanthe's striking leaves, splashed with shades of pink, red, green, and cream.

At night, they fold up like a prayer plant, a relative to the stromanthe also in the Marantaceae family.

Stromanthe's raise and lower their leaves from day to night as part of their circadian rhythm. This phenomenon is called nyctinasty. Scientists theorize that these movements are meant to follow the sun and catch as much light as possible— an essential trait for a forest-floor-dwelling plant.



**STEINBRINK**

*Stromanthe sanguinea*

## **STROMANTHE**



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## Light

Keep this plant in bright indirect light to keep the colors of its foliage bright. Do not expose to direct sun.

Bright indirect-moderate

## Watering

Keep the potting soil evenly moist, not wet, but never dry. Never allow the plant to stand in water. Do NOT use tap water, this will cause the edges of the leaves to become brown. We recommend filtered, distilled, or rainwater.



## Feeding

Feed every 2 weeks during the growing season with a balanced houseplant fertilizer, such as Espoma Organic Indoor Houseplant Food.

## Planting & Care

Plant in an all purpose indoor potting mix , we recommend Black Gold® All Purpose Soil.

Set in a warm room with bright light, out of direct sun and drafts.

Plant in shallow pots with drainage holes.

Repot in the spring every 2-3 years.

## Flower

The reddish flowers are held above the foliage, but most likely won't flower in the home.

## Size

2-3 feet tall and 1-2 feet wide

## Temperature

65-75°F never cooler than 60 at night

## Humidity

High

## Care

Average-Difficult

