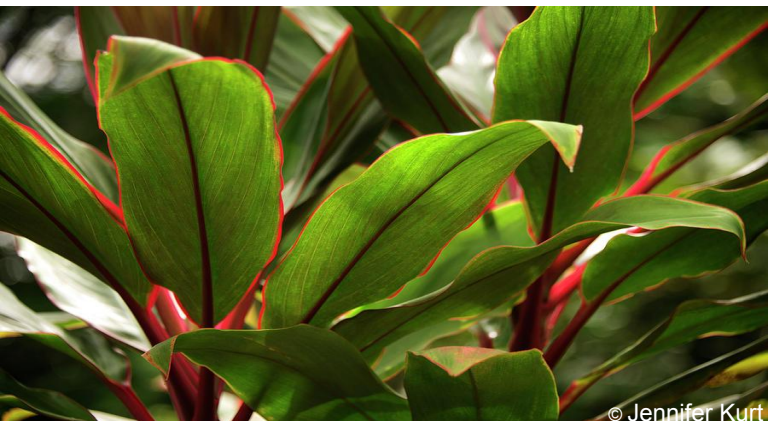


Ti Plant

Scientific Name: *Cordyline fruticosa*

Origin: Native to Americas, Polynesian
Introduced "Canoe" Plant



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Plants need bright indirect light, but tolerate light shade. Avoid direct sun. Needs consistently moist soil. Ti plant can be relatively easy to grow indoors as long as its high humidity needs can be met. In ancient Hawai'i the plant was thought to have great spiritual power; only kahuna and ali'i were able to wear leaves around their necks during certain ritual activities. Ti was sacred to the god, Lono, and the goddess, Laka. Ti leaves were also used to make lei, and to outline borders between properties it was also planted at the corners of the home to keep evil spirits away. To this day some Hawaiians plant *tī* near their houses to bring good luck.



Partial/ Full shade



Medium / Wet



Standard



Fast Growth



Small Pink/Purple



Height: 9-15 ft

Width: 3- 8 ft



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