

## *Philodendron erubescens*



Kingdom: Plantae

Clade: Tracheophytes

Clade: Angiosperms

Clade: Monocots

Order: Alismatales

Philodendron is a large genus of flowering plants in the family Araceae. As of June 2024, the Plants of the World Online accepted 621 species; other sources accept different numbers. Regardless of number of species, the genus is the second-largest member of the family Araceae, after genus Anthurium. Taxonomically, the genus Philodendron is still poorly known, with many undescribed species. Many are grown as ornamental and indoor plants. The name derives from the Greek words philo- 'love, affection' and dendron 'tree.' The generic name, Philodendron, is often used as the English name.

With a minimum temperature of 15 °C (59 °F), in temperate regions it must be grown under glass or as a houseplant. It prefers indirect or filtered sunlight but will also tolerate lower light conditions. Similarly high humidity is ideal but it will manage with less. More than a dozen hybrid cultivars of P.

erubescens can commonly be found in cultivation, including 'Black Cardinal', 'Birkin', 'Burgundy', 'Green Emerald', 'Green Princess', 'Imperial Green', 'Imperial Red', 'McColley's Finale', 'Moonlight', 'Pink Princess', 'Prince of Orange', 'Red Emerald', 'Rojo Congo', 'White Princess', and 'White Wizard'.

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