

# Flame Violet

Flame violet is prized for its captivating, colorful leaves that are gorgeous year-round. The small, bright flowers that bloom in spring and summer are merely an added attraction. Find out how to grow *Episcia cupreata* indoors and you'll enjoy it for many years.

Showy leaves grow in a rosette and reach 2-3 in (5-8 cm) long. They combine shades of green, coppery brown, lavender or pink, often with light green or silver veins. You'll find a variety of patterns and colors available, but all have an iridescent sheen that make this houseplant irresistible.

You can expect bright flowers to appear in spring and continue through fall. Dainty, tubular flowers rise above the foliage and are typically red, but may be available in orange, pink or yellow. They flare out at the tips like trumpets and are sometimes fringed at the edges. Deep in the center of the trumpet is a yellow eye.

