

**Botanical name:**  
**Genus:** *Ixora*  
**Species:** *coccinea*

**Common Name(s):** Ixora

**Latin Family Name:** Rubiaceae  
**English Family Name:**

### The plant

**Origin; country or region:** Native of southeast Asia.

**Growth habit:** An woody, evergreen, flowering shrub.

**Flower description:** Bright delightful blooms of 4 petaled red flowers

**Colours:** Gold/Yellow, Orange, Pink, Red/Burgundy

**Blooming period/availability:** Perennial

**Leaf/Foliage Description:** Glossy, leathery dark evergreen leaves

**Usage :** A widely used landscape plant

**STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:**

Plants do well in hot and dry climate

Flowers freely

Makes an attractive hedges, screen or as background plants

Long lived plant

Minimal maintenance is needed when growing an Ixora bush

**WEAKNESS:**

Not ideal as an indoor houseplant, keeping an ixora plant happy and blooming inside can be a challenge even for an experienced gardener

Fussy, temperamental houseplants

\* Not on EMC list, Local botanical



### Care & Handling

**Longevity:** Perennial

**Water requirements:** True to their tropical nature, ixora plants love being kept consistently moist

Water them often-the specific amount will depend on the specific environment

**Light:** Bright sunlight

**Soil/Nutrition requirements:** Needs a well drained soil

### Special care/remarks:

Annual spring pruning and fertilizing will enhance the plant's health

Flowers bloom on new growth, so pruning is a great way to increase the blooms on your plant

