

<b>SPECIES</b>	Hemigraphis colorata
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Red Ivy, Red Flame Ivy, Waffle plant
<b>ORIGIN</b>	Java
<b>DESIGN USE</b>	Good groundcover or basket plant



**HEIGHT**

12–25cm

**SPREAD**

8–15cm

**HABIT**

A tropical showy species with shimmering silvery violet underneath red purple

**FORM**

This is a prostrate herb with rooting branches, opposite broad cordate and toothed leaves

**FLOWERS**

Small white flowers borne in terminal spikes up to 7cm long, with large, imbricate bracts.



**VARIATIONS**

“Exotica” (has crinkled leaves)

**CLIMATIC TOLERANCES**

Requires a temperature of 60-85°F, 16-29°C and a high humidity.

**HORTICULTURE**

Does best in full sunlight coming from the South/East/West and a soil that retains water yet drains well. Keep the soil evenly moist at all times and use warm water.

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