

Billbergia nutans

Queen's Tears



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Tender Perennial
Height / Width:	20 in. H x 20 in. W
Plant Form:	Epiphytic Clumps
Flower / Fruit:	Long rosy red spike bracts, drooping flowers w/green petals edged deep blue
Leaf Color, Size:	Narrow, spiny green leaves to 1.5 feet long.
Native To:	Brazil, tropical America

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	12,13,14 &15 w/protection; 16-24 or indoors
Soil:	Humus rich, well-drained
Water:	Regular during active growth in warm weather; reduce water as weather cools and growth slows
Sun:	Filtered sun; bright indirect light
Care and Pruning:	Vigorous, easy to grow and propagate

GARDEN USE

Durable plant for the home, often withstanding periods of neglect

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Pacific Rim and Display