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## Electric Pink Cordyline



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*Cordyline banksii* 'Sprilecpink'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ●

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Forest Cabbage Tree, False Dracaena

Group/Class: Design Edge Series

#### Description:

Young leaves on this variety begin dark red, then mature to deep burgundy with luminous hot pink stripes; spectacular when massed on the landscape; perfect for adding a lush, tropical feel to the garden or patio containers

#### Ornamental Features

Electric Pink Cordyline is primarily valued in the garden for its ornamental upright and spreading habit of growth. Its attractive sword-like leaves emerge dark red in spring, turning burgundy in colour with prominent hot pink stripes the rest of the year.

#### Landscape Attributes

Electric Pink Cordyline is an open multi-stemmed annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other garden plants with finer foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should never be pruned except to remove any dieback, as it tends not to take pruning well. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Electric Pink Cordyline is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets



*Electric Pink Cordyline*  
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*Electric Pink Cordyline foliage*  
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### Planting & Growing

Electric Pink Cordyline will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Electric Pink Cordyline is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.