



Moses-in-the-Cradle plant is native to southern Mexico and Central America, and grows to approximately 30 cm (11.8 inches). Moses-in-the-Cradle's scientific name was originally *Rhoeo discolor*, then *Rhoeo spathacea*, and it is now *Tradescantia spathacea*.

Lighting

Grow your plant in bright light year-round for good foliage color and flowers. It will tolerate lower light, but the leaves will be more green than purple.

Watering

Keep soil evenly moist spring through fall. In winter, allow the potting medium to dry out slightly between waterings.

Fertilizing

Fertilize during spring and summer, using a balanced houseplant fertilizer diluted to half its strength.

General Info

The sap of Moses-in-the-Cradle plants can cause stinging and will burn one's mouth and throat if any of the plant is consumed.