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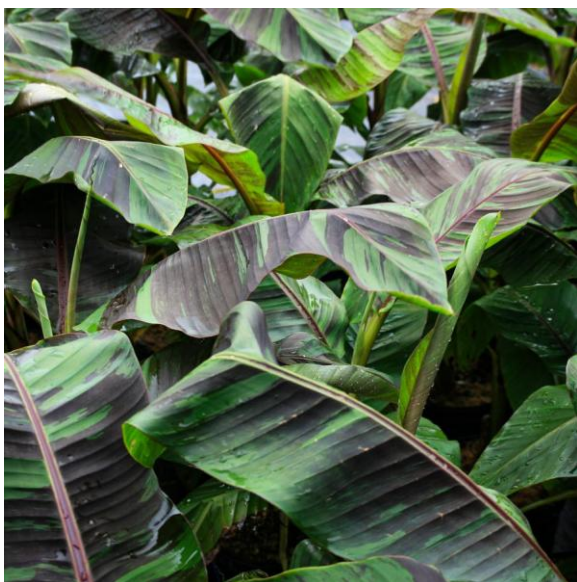
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MUSA SIKKIMENSIS EVER RED BANANA TREE PERENNIAL



Get ready to make a statement! We're thrilled to introduce an absolutely stunning tropical plant. Musa sikkimensis 'Ever Red' grows fast and vigorously, and will show off its breathtaking striped green with maroon-red leaves before you know it. Though not an edible plant, 'Ever Red' adds a tropical touch wherever you decide to place it.

This impressive plant grows up to 12' high and 10' wide after 10 years and has an upright habit with slight arching at the top. This tropical plant will look great in a large pot on the patio or terrace or as garden plant, and will surely make a statement in architectural designs.

How to care for Musa 'Ever Red':

Place 'Ever Red' in a bright spot with well-drained, moist soil. The foliage dies during winter, so cover the trunk with straw or mulch to ensure that 'Ever Red' will come back beautifully in spring.

Musa sikkimensis, commonly known as the Darjeeling banana or Sikkim banana, is a striking perennial plant native to the eastern Himalayas, particularly the Indian state of Sikkim. It is prized for its large, paddle-shaped leaves that often have attractive red markings and a reddish underside, making it a popular choice for ornamental gardens. This species can reach impressive heights, sometimes growing up to 13–16 feet, and is valued for its hardiness compared to other banana varieties, tolerating cooler temperatures and even brief periods of frost once established. While Musa sikkimensis does produce small, inedible bananas, its primary appeal lies in its lush, tropical appearance, which brings a dramatic and exotic flair to landscapes and greenhouse collections.

Musa sikkimensis, commonly known as the Ever Red Banana Tree, thrives in well-draining, fertile soil and requires regular watering to keep the soil consistently moist but not waterlogged. In southeastern Pennsylvania, it prefers a sunny to partially shaded location and benefits from protection against strong winds and cold temperatures. Applying mulch around the base helps retain soil moisture and insulate roots during cooler months. While it is more cold-hardy than other banana species, providing winter protection such as heavy mulching or wrapping the trunk is recommended to ensure its survival through harsh winters.

