

## **AESCHYNANTHUS**

### **Common name: Lipstick Plant**

These are attractive flowering plants with tubular-shaped blossoms. Most varieties grow well as basked plants but some varieties are upright in growth habit. Natives of Central and South America, these plants are usually found growing high in trees and are considered epiphytes.

Temperature – Average to warm, 50 to 90 degrees is optimum.

Light – Plenty of light but not full sun in the summer.

Humidity – Prefers 50 percent or higher.

Watering – Keep soil uniformly moist but not wet.

Fertilizer – Weekly, with ¼-strength liquid fertilizer.

Soil – Equal parts peat moss, perlite and vermiculite works well.

Propagation – By tip cuttings or seeds.