

CROTON

Botanical Name *Codiaeum variegatum var. pictum*

Ethylene Sensitivity No

Interior Light Level 100–300 foot candles or higher

Storage 60–65°F Acclimatized plants can be stored for up to 30 days at proper temperatures and humidity. Ideally plants will be stored for 1 week or less. Croton is chill sensitive, so maintain proper temperatures.

Purchasing Hints Leaves should be brightly colored and highly variegated at time of purchase.

Additional Information Do not suddenly expose this plant to low temperature or bright sunlight, as sudden leaf fall may result. Plants should be placed in bright conditions to maintain leaf color. Leaf color will fade after several months under low light conditions. Plants should be inspected regularly for red spider mites and aphids since these pests are commonly observed on this plant indoors.



Codiaeum is Greek for head, most likely because the leaves are often used for making wreaths.