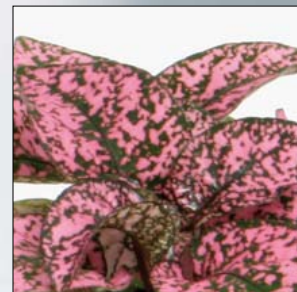
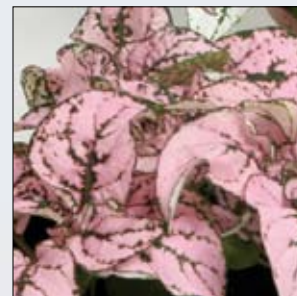


# FAMILY Plants

## HYPOËSTES PHYLLOSTACHYA [FREGNEFJÆS]



### Fregnefjæs, *Hypoëstes phyllostachya*

Fregnefjæs er Birthe Jensens hjertebarn, og det er hende, der pusler om planterne i det daglige, som hun har gjort det gennem de seneste 20 år, hvor hun har lært planten at kende ud og ind.

Fregnefjæs er en lille charmetrold af en plante, der oprindeligt stammer fra Madagaskar. Det er ikke blomsterne, der gør fregnefjæs eftertragtet men derimod bladene. De er fregnede og plettede i fantastiske mønstre i en farveskala af hvide, grønne, brune, bordeaux og rosa nuancer.

Fregnefjæs er en sød stueplante, der gør sig rigtigt godt i sammenplantninger. I sommerperioden kan den plantes i krukker og bede, hvor der kan skabes flotte, bunddækkende mosaikker af de spændende planter.



### Freckle Face or Polka Dot Plant, *Hypoëstes phyllostachya*

Freckle face (or polka dot plant) is Birthe Jensen's own little darling. She is the one to potter about the plants every day like she has been doing for the past 20 years so that she really knows what is worth knowing about this plant.

Freckle face really is a little charmer, originally brought to Europe from Madagascar. It is not the flowers that make freckle face so coveted but its leaves. They are provided with freckles and spots in fantastic patterns that come in shades of white, green, brown, Bordeaux and pink.

Freckle face is an appealing house plant which is the ideal companion for plant arrangements. During the summer you can plant it in pots and flower beds where it will create beautiful, ground covering mosaics of fascinating plants.

If the plant starts to get lanky you can easily cut it down, it will grow fresh shoots in a jiffy. It likes plenty of bright light but never full sun and regular watering, although it prefers to dry slightly between watering. Add fertiliser in the summer.

