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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical name: *Anthurium andraeanum* Linden ex Andre.

Family: Araceae.

Common name: Flamingo flower, Tail flower, Lace leaf.

Origin: Central America, Northern South America, and the Caribbean.

General characters:

- It is an ornamental plant.
- It is one of best houseplant.
- It acts as air purifier.
- Their large, dark leaves suck up ammonia.
- The leaves are alternately arranged on basal stem.
- Their heart shaped spathes symbolize affection.
- It is also known as flamingo flower in Hawaiian culture.