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*Anthurium scherzerianum*

**LADY JANE** is an evergreen perennial. Native to tropical America (particularly Guatemala and Costa Rica) it has a spirally-twisted spike (spadix) of minute, white, yellow or orange to red flowers rising from the centre of a palette-shaped waxy, glossy bright red petal-like leaf (spathe).

It is also known as *Antúrio* (Portuguese), Flame plant, *Flamingoblomma* (Swedish), *Flamingoblomst* (Danish), Flamingo flower, *Kleine Flamingoblume* (German), Pigtail anthurium, *Pikkuflamingokukka* (Finnish), *Queue de cochon* (French), *Queue de rat* (French), *Rabinho de porco* (Portuguese), *Schwanzblume* (German), and Tailflower.

Warning – the sap can cause dermatitis.

*Scherzerianum* is said to commemorate the name of a Herr Scherzer, a Viennese gentleman who is said to have discovered the flower.

Lady jane is grown widely as an ornamental plant.