

# tropical foliage

field manual



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tropiflora

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fresh • fair • colorful







Calathea zebrina  
Length 42 - 62 cm



Butterfly Palm  
Caryota urens  
Length 32 - 62 cm



Kentia Palm  
Chrysalidocarpus lutescens  
Length 22 - 150 cm



Cordyline fructicosa  
\*GREEN WHITE EDGE  
\*\*GREEN  
\*Length 32 - 42 cm  
\*\*Length 32 - 72 cm



\*INDIAN SUMMER  
\*\*RED  
Cordyline fructicosa  
\*Length 32 - 42 cm  
\*\*Length 32 - 62 cm



\*STRIPED  
\*\*YELLOW FLASH  
Cordyline fructicosa  
\*Length 32 - 62 cm  
\*\*Length 32 - 52 cm



\*GREEN  
\*\*MASSANGEANA  
Dracaena fragrans  
\*Length 42 - 72 cm  
\*\*Length 42 - 62 cm



China Grass - Liriope muscari  
\*STRIPED 32 - 62 cm  
\*\*GREEN 32 - 72 cm  
\*\*\*RED COLORED 32 - 62 cm



Anthurium andreanum  
Length 22 - 62 cm



Livistonia rotundifolia  
Length 32 - 120 cm



Epipreanum  
Monstera epipreanum  
Length 32 - 120 cm



Deliciosa  
Monstera deliciosa  
Length 32 - 120 cm



Pandanus sanderi  
VARIEGATA  
Length 52 - 92 cm



Moneyplant  
Scindapsus aureus  
Length 22 - 82 cm



Fingerpalm  
Rhapis excelsa  
natural or straight trimmed  
Length 32 - 62 cm



Spathoglottis plicata  
Length 62 - 120 cm



Cordyline americana  
BABY DOLL  
Length 52 cm



Cordyline fructicosa  
BABY TIE RED  
Length 42 - 55 cm



Cordyline fructicosa  
BABY TIE YELLOW  
Length 42 - 55 cm



Cordyline fructicosa  
GREEN RED EDGE  
Length 42 - 55 cm



Cordyline fructicosa  
GREEN WHITE EDGE  
Length 52 - 62 cm



Cordyline fructicosa  
GREEN  
Length 52 - 72 cm



Cordyline fructicosa  
INDIAN SUMMER  
Length 42 - 62 cm



Cordyline fructicosa  
PURPLE COMPACTA  
Length 32 - 62 cm



Cordyline fructicosa  
RED  
Length 52 - 72 cm



Cordyline fructicosa  
STRIPED  
Length 42 - 62 cm



Cordyline fructicosa  
YELLOW FLASH  
Length 52 - 62 cm



Dracaena sanderiana  
GOLD  
Length 32 - 62 cm



Dracaena sanderiana  
WHITE  
Length 32 - 62 cm



Dracaena sanderiana  
VICTORY  
Length 32 - 62 cm



Dracaena sanderiana  
GREEN  
Length 32 - 72 cm



Dracaena fragrans  
MASSANGEANA  
Length 62 - 150 cm



Pleomele reflexa  
GREEN  
Length 42 - 55 cm



Pleomele reflexa  
SONG OF INDIA  
Length 42 - 55 cm



Pleomele reflexa  
SONG OF JAMAICA  
Length 42 - 55 cm



Polyscias balfouriana  
Length 32 - 52 cm







Bouquet JUNGLE GIANT (N° 21)  
Length 62 - 72 cm

Bouquet SUNSET (N° 28)  
Length 42 - 52 cm



Bouquet SUNSHINE (N° 27)  
Length 42 - 52 cm



- 1) Bouquet JUNGLE DRUM (N° 12)  
Length 42 - 52 cm
- 2) Bouquet BIRD OF PARADISE (N° 2)  
Length 32 - 52 cm
- 3) Bouquet CHAMAELEON (N° 4)  
Length 32 - 62 cm







## FAIRTRADE AT TROPIFLORA

„Nature’s beauty will unfold to those willing to see“

### FAIRTRADE PREMIUM COMMITTEE:

founded 2004 at Lena and Handessa Farm

### GROCERY STORE:

Farm based grocery store to purchase staple food and daily use items at wholesale prices.

### SAVINGS AND MICRO LOAN PROJECT:

Savings at favourable interest rates, loans at low rates.

Microloans for scholarships for talented children of employees. Improvements in drinking water and sanitary facilities at the employee’s homes. Roof and wall construction at the workers homes, wells and other home developments.

### EDUCATION:

Stationary and shoes for the employees with school children at the start of each term.

Annual Educational Trip to scientific or cultural sites.

English lessons for employees.

### HEALTHCARE:

Donation of blood pressure meter and sugar level analyser to a local hospital.

Mosquito Nets to protect from domestic diseases.

Eye checks and glasses for employees with need for improved eyesight.

Yearly Health Checks for blood sugar and cholesterol.

### SUSTAINABILITY:

Energy Saving LED Lightbulbs

### HOME IMPROVEMENT:

Seeds and Palm Youngplants for Home Gardens

Farm Tools for Home Gardens

Procurement of Water Filters for the homes

### DONATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY:

Chairs to the Welfare Society

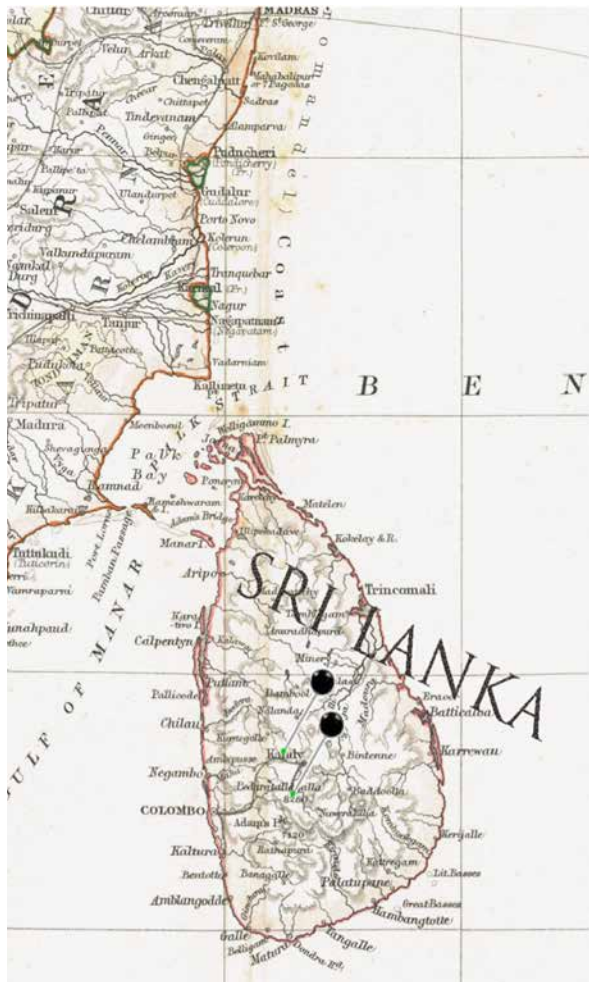
Renovation of the village temple

Delivery of medical items to the First Aid Centre



„ Return the smile to the people dedicated to and passionate about their craft “





## TROPIFLORA SRI LANKA

**CREATED:** 1980 as one of the pioneers in ornamental foliage in Sri Lanka

**MISSION:** To cultivate and export Tropical Foliage with focus on social and ecological sustainability

**STANDARDS:**

FAIRTRADE	since 2004	<a href="http://www.fairtrade.net">www.fairtrade.net</a>
GLOBAL GAP	since 2013	<a href="http://www.globalgap.org">www.globalgap.org</a>
SEDEX	since 2007	<a href="http://www.sedexglobal.com">www.sedexglobal.com</a>

**HANDESSA FARM:** located in Daulagala near Kandy in the Central Highlands at 570m on 1 ha under shade nets

**LENA FARM:** In Dodangaslanda near Kurunegala in the Northwestern Province at 155m on 8 ha under shade nets, 2ha under natural shade

**CLIMATE:** Our weather stations deliver precise weather forecasts, which are essential for growing, harvesting and integrated pest management.

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**WORKFORCE:** 180 experienced and dedicated employees, many of whom look back on years of career at our company.

**OUT-SUPPLIERS:** Our network of small out-growers consists of around 70 family businesses from whom we have been sourcing for many years, with a long term approach

**SOCIAL IMPACT:** around 800 families profit directly or indirectly from our foliage business

**STRENGTH:**

- Production in harmony and respect of nature and man guaranteed by demanding certification program
- Strong infrastructure to endure challenging climatic conditions (reservoir, tube wells, dug wells, drip-irrigation, compost production, shade nets, cool room, cooler lorries)
- Our harvesting and packing processes make our products fit to pass even advanced border inspections as conducted in Japan and Australia
- Lots of creative input due to worldwide exports, own lab, research facility and photo studio
- Experienced in exports to: United Kingdom, Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, South Korea, Japan, Australia
- Wide and deep assortment available year round
- Bespoke assortments for retail and wholesale market strategies
- Wide grower network to boost volumes for peak days
- Quality minded, reliable, flexible, communicative and service oriented
- Swiss Management, marketing and sourcing as a daughter of Agrotropic Switzerland







## SUSTAINABILITY AT TROPIFLORA

„Only in the long term will the soil reveal its secrets“

### EXPERIENCE AND INNOVATION:

Adept gardeners with as many as 50 years track record in growing, perfecting their craft in employing traditional and modern production techniques.

### EDUCATION:

Tropiflora’s Management joins Agronomists, Soil Scientists and Horticulturists. Regular Training and Awareness programs are essential to pass on knowledge and develop young talents.



### WATER MANAGEMENT:

At Tropiflora water, as the source of all life, is preserved by water tanks, yielded by tube and dug wells, saved by drip irrigation. We try to save as much as possible of the precious and cool wet.

### INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT:

It is a fact that every application of synthetic pesticides slows down the growth rate of plants considerably. Where others spray, our smart strategies can even involve the collection of larger insects with big damaging potential. At Tropiflora we use mainly organic agents such as garlic, neem and soaps with great success. These natural products do not harm beneficial organisms with big appetite for the targeted pests.



### SOIL MANAGEMENT:

A large compost yard and soil mixture facility, fueled by the bio-waste from the packing hall, enables us to nourish our plants mainly by application of organic material. Trichoderma strenghtens our plants and increases their nutrient absorption. For more complex problems such as weeds and nemathodes we use handwork or steam as weapons of choice instead of chemicals.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT:

Tropiflora’s own lab is equipped with photometer, lysimeter, microscope, stereo microscope, ph and ec field meters and weather stations, which allow us to resolve problems with a scientific approach.

In the past years many students have been attracted to do their thesis by this spirit and top notch equipment.



### RESIDUES:

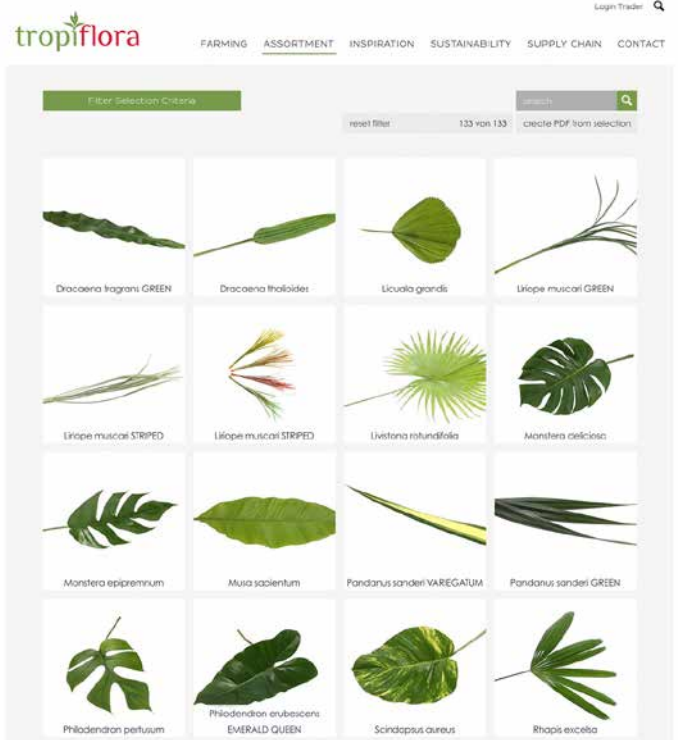
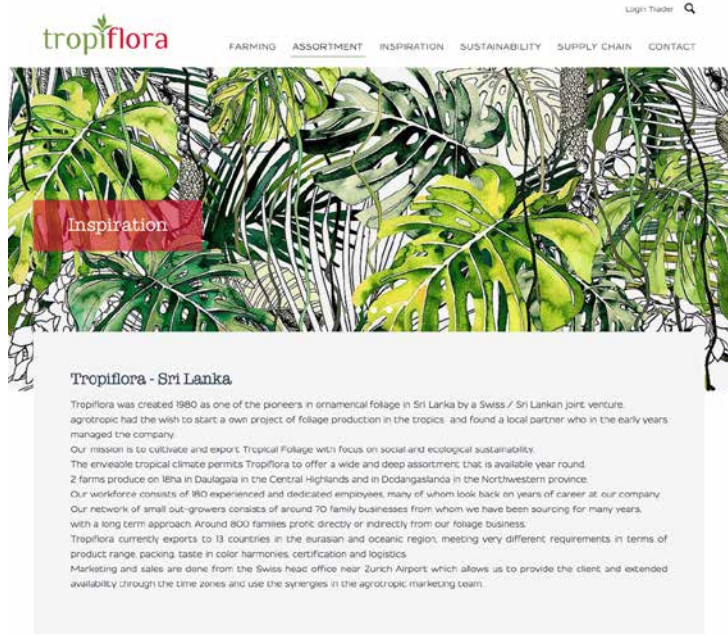
Regularly conducted residue analysis confirm that our greens are free of the common problematic red flagged agents, such as Acephate and Neonicotinoids

„A grower is measured by his ability to make himself nature’s friend“





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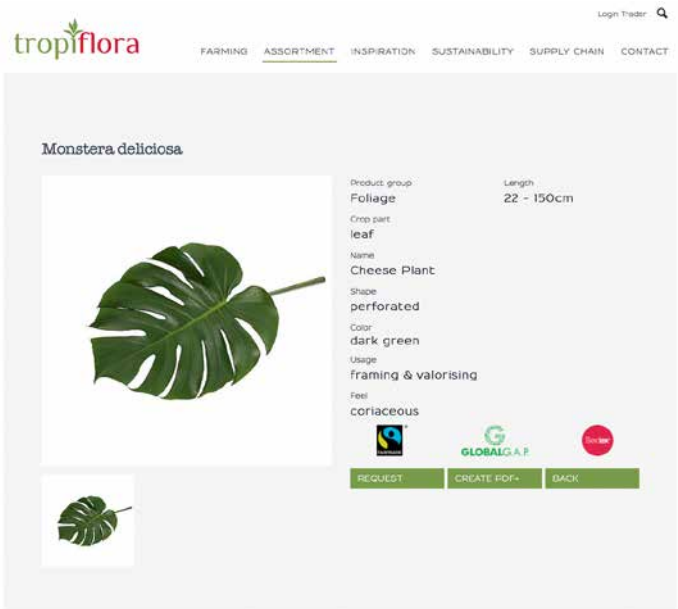
Color	Product group	Crop part	Shape	Usage	Feel					
all	all	all	all	all	all					
assorted colors	0 Foliage	66	assorted	6	circular	4	framing	4	coriaceous	8
bright green	7 Daco	2	bouquet	11	elliptic	5	filling	30	serrated	9
brown	0 Woven	15	cane	0	egg	1	garnishing	5	smooth	48
dark green	25 Assorted Foliage	4	fruit	0	spoon	0	valorising	0	silky	0
green	4	gourd	0	lanceolate	40	framing & garnishing	14	waxy	1	
brightgreen variegated	3 Tropical Bouquet	11	leaf	53	elongated	7	framing & valorising	5	coarse	1
green pink variegated	1	seed pod	1	triangular	0	framing & valorising	5	textured	15	
green red variegated	4	seed strand	1	heart	1	garnishing & valorising	7	assorted	17	
green white variegated	14	shoot	0	kidney	2	framing	3	perforated	2	
green yellow variegated	15	top	28	shield	0	framing & valorising	3	pinnate	4	
greywhite	0					template	11	assorted	17	
multicolor variegated	5					kit	6	vase or planter	15	
pink	3									
red	6									
lightpink	0									
green gray	0									
green brown	0									
assorted	17									

Certificate Fairtrade  Yes  
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 Certificate Global GAP  Yes

Length: 10cm - 200cm

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