

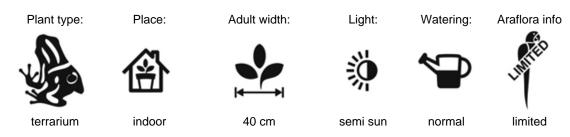
Crocodile fern 'Microsorum mussifolium' (Fern58)

Microsorum mussifolium 'Crocodyllus'

€ 13.43

Microsorum mussifolium "crocodyllus" is a tropical fern species with blades or leaves that resemble the skin of a crocodile. The unusual sheen and texture of the leaves, with their segmented patterning, gives them the appearance of crocodile scales. This unique evergreen fern is not difficult to grow. It will certainly attract a good deal of interest and attention because it is so unusual.





Product info

This fern species is originally from South-east Asia where it shares a habitat with the reptile from which it derives its unofficial name, the crocodile. Microsorum mussifolium "crocodyllus" is a strong plant with leaves that retain their robust health even if it receives no water for a time. After several years, the leaves can grow up to a length of 1 metre.

Height: 18 cm	☆ Ţ	Width: 8 cm	
Adult height: 100 cm	♣ Ī	Adult width: 40 cm	
Flower colour:	&	Flower period: all year	**
Temperature winter: 5 °C	₩ NN	Product: plant	$\stackrel{\bullet}{\Box}$
Plant type: terrarium		Growth habit: creeping	
Properties: special		Growth rate: normal	<u></u>
Araflora info: limited		Natural habitat: South America	
Altitude range: 0-1000 m	₹		

Plantcare

Microsorum mussifolium "crocodyllus" does not like cold temperatures or draughts so when cultivated as a house plant it should not be exposed to a temperature lower than 15 degrees Celsius. It should receive sufficient indirect sunlight or plenty of shade. As with many fern species, it should not be exposed to direct sunlight in order to prevent damage to the leaves or dehydration. It should receive enough water to keep the growing medium moist but must not be overwatered or retain water in the pot. Microsorum mussifoloum "crocodyllus" can be repotted in spring to give it more room. Its rhizomes or rootstalks will mutiply horizontally, producing new shoots and leaves. In autumn, the plant needs less water and little or no feeding.

Care: easy	**	Place: indoor	圕
Place: artificial lighting		Light: semi sun	%
Protection: watering from above		Fertilize: medium	NPK .
Watering: normal		Watering tips: watering from above	
Watering tips: water spraying		Air humidity at day: 60-90%	
Air humidity at night: 70-90%	®	Air movement: normal	%
Temperature max: 35 °C	J T	Temperature min: 5 °C	
Soil type: mixed		Repotting: after 1 year	