

Crocodile fern 'Microsorium mussifolium'; (Fern58)

Microsorium mussifolium 'Crocodyllus';

€ 13.43

Microsorium 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.



Plant type:



terrarium

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



40 cm

Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



limited

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. Microsorium 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



Width:

8 cm



Adult height:

100 cm



Adult width:

40 cm



Flower colour:

none



Flower period:

all year



Temperature winter:

5 °C



Product:

plant



Plant type:

terrarium



Growth habit:

creeping



Properties:

special



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

limited



Natural habitat:

South America



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



Plantcare

Microsorium muscifolium "crocydillus"; 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. *Microsorium muscifolium* "crocydillus" can be repotted in spring to give it more room. Its rhizomes or rootstalks will multiply horizontally, producing new shoots and leaves. In autumn, the plant needs less water and little or no feeding.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Place:
artificial lighting



Light:
semi sun



Protection:
watering from above



Fertilize:
medium



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



Temperature min:
5 °C



Soil type:
mixed



Repotting:
after 1 year

