

Mirrorplant *Alocasia cuprea* (Ariods02)

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At first sight *Alocasia cuprea* looks like it's made of plastic, with its shiny and stiff leaf. This beautiful green *Alocasia cuprea* transforms your living room or office into a atmospheric, exotic place. This *Alocasia* is suitable as an exotic house plant, but can also be placed in a 'Large' terrarium.



Plant type:



foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



<15 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

Alocasia cuprea originates in countries such as Borneo and Malaysia in South-East Asia. The Latin addition 'Cuprea' means 'Copper red', which refers to the underside of the leaf. Very characteristic for this *Alocasia* is that its leaves are conjoined as lobes. A leaf can grow up to 35 centimeters; it is leathery to the touch and has a silver-white gloss.

Height:
20 cm



Width:
10 cm



Adult height:
<50 cm



Adult width:
<15 cm



Flower colour:
white



Flower period:
all year



Product:
plant



Plant type:
foliage plant



Growth habit:
normal



Properties:
non-edible



Growth rate:
slow



Araflora info:
botanical



Natural habitat:
South-East Asia



Altitude range:
0-1500 m



Plantcare

Alocasia cuprea is a house plant which can be placed outside in summer. Use airy soil and keep it well-moistened. The plant is easily pleased, but its ideal temperatures are between 16 and 22 degrees Celsius. Temperatures between down to 10 and up to 30 degrees Celsius are still acceptable for this plant. Pick a bright or partially shaded spot. Too much light makes the leaves turn yellow.

Care:
very easy



Place:
artificial lighting



Light:
semi sun



Fertilize:
little



Watering:
normal



Air humidity at day:
80-100%



Temperature
< 15 °C



Night temperature
12-18 °C



Temperature min:
15 °C



Soil type:
peat



Place:
indoor



Light:
no direct sun



Artificial light height:
20-40 cm



Maintenance:
no-pruning



Watering tips:
free draining mixture



Air humidity at night:
60-80%



Day temperature
10-30 °C



Temperature max:
35 °C



Soil ph:
< 5-8>



Repotting:
after 2 years

