

Mirrorplant *Alocasia cuprea* (Aroids02a)

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€ 23.98

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:	Place:	Adult width:	Light:	Watering:	Araflora info
					
evergreen	indoor	<15 cm	no direct sun	normal	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: indoor	
Place: artificial lighting		Light: no direct sun	
Light: semi sun		Artificial light height: 20-40 cm	
Fertilize: little		Maintenance: no-pruning	
Watering: normal		Watering tips: free draining mixture	
Air humidity at day: 80-100%		Air humidity at night: 60-80%	
Temperature < 15 °C		Day temperature 10-30 °C	
Night temperature 12-18 °C		Temperature max: 35 °C	
Temperature min: 15 °C		Soil ph: < 5-8 >	
Soil type: peat		Repotting: after 2 years	