

Alocasia gageana (Ariods147)

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€ 24.75

Like other elephant ear plants, Alocasia gageana has remarkably large leaves. In this case both they and its sturdy leaf stalks are bright green. In due course, Alocasia gageana produces a flower in the form of a spike similar to that of an arum. Alocasia gageana is the perfect choice for anyone looking for an easy to care for plant of a manageable size that creates an urban jungle look in the home.



Plant type:



foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



<100 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



no shipping

Product info

Alocasia gageana has its home in the mysterious tropical forests of south-east Asia. Its roots are eaten locally as a staple food. The spectacular leaves are bright green, attracting attention by virtue of their impressive size. The white flower is formed in summer and is often hidden behind the plant's foliage. It is certainly worth discovering this "white pearl". This species is smaller than many other varieties of elephant ear plant.

Height:

60 cm



Width:

50 cm



Adult height:

<100 cm



Adult width:

<100 cm



Flower colour:

red



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

foliage plant



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

non-edible



Growth rate:

slow



Araflora info:

no shipping



Natural habitat:

South-East Asia



Altitude range:

0-1500 m



Plantcare

Alocasia gageana is best cultivated in a room with plenty of light, but must not be exposed to direct sunlight which would burn the leaves. It can be grown outside in summer; provided it is brought inside again once the temperature drops below. Room temperature is ideal. It is advisable not to place Alocasia gageana too close to heating which would dry out the atmosphere and reduce humidity. A good way of making sure the air is not too dry is to place the pot in a dish of water with pebbles. The potting mix consisting of ordinary compost must never be too wet and must be allowed to dry out before the plant is watered again. In summer, Alocasia gageana can be fertilised twice a month. It is best to remove damaged leaves as quickly as possible to prevent disease.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Place:
artificial lighting



Light:
no direct sun



Light:
semi sun



Artificial light height:
20-40 cm



Fertilize:
little



Maintenance:
can be pruned



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
free draining mixture



Watering tips:
no-water spraying



Air humidity at day:
60-80%



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 1 year

