

Amorphophallus hewittii (Ariods165)

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€ 98.10

Amorphophallus hewittii from Indonesia and Malaysia is one of the giant members of the genus. Amorphophallus is a genus of some 170 species endemic to the tropical and subtropical regions of Asia. These plants are members of the Araceae or arum family. They develop a flower-like inflorescence before producing any foliage.



Plant type:



terrarium

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



40 cm

Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



limited

Product info

Amorphophallus hewittii flowers first, then produces a single leaf 3 metres tall. Its flowers are equally enormous, virtually as gigantic as those of Amorphophallus gigas. The inflorescence is based on a 20 – 60 centimetre stem and a 90 centimetre spathe. The spadix can be up to 1.25 metres. The plant is pollinated by flies and beetles attracted in search of food by the unpleasant smell of the flowers. As they crawl over the flowers they pollinate the plant but leave empty-handed as far as food goes.

Height:

10 cm



Width:

10 cm



Adult height:

100 cm



Adult width:

40 cm



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

The tuber of *Amorphophallus hewittii* needs to be potted in spring in a large pot containing nutritious potting mix. Adding $\frac{1}{4}$ builder's sand and seramis will ensure good drainage and water run-off. Place the pot in a warm and light position; give the plant plenty but not too much water and lots of fertiliser during the growing period. This plant likes a warm and bright location, but not fierce direct sunlight next to a window. A conservatory or greenhouse is ideal. Stop watering in autumn and store the tuber in a warm dark, dry place for the winter. Repot in spring in fresh soil.

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 ph:
< 6-7 >



Soil type:
mixed



Repotting:
after 1 year

