

## Alocasia cucullata (Ariods221)

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€ 40.00

Alocasia cucullata is a popular houseplant that grows rather compact in width but can become fairly big in height. According to Araflora Alocasia cucullata will perk up your house with its long and slender stems with big and beautiful shaped leaves attached to it, that make it a real eye catcher.



Plant type:



evergreen

foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



<70 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

### Product info

Alocasia cucullata is native to the tropics of Southeast Asia and can be found in large numbers on the island of Borneo. The plant is also nicknamed 'elephant's ear' because of the shape of its leaves. Alocasia cucullata is also known as the 'Buddha's Palm' while it is kept in many Buddhist temples throughout Thailand, due to the fact that it is believed that the plant will bring luck. The beautiful heart-shaped leaves of the plant have a dark-green colour and the leaves tend to have a rather shiny appearance. Fun fact, long ago most Alocasia plants were edible plants but over the years mainly inedible Alocasia plants have been bred for decorative purposes solely. According to Araflora it is a fuss-free plant that will suit every office or every room in your house.

Height:  
60 cm



Width:  
30 cm



Adult height:  
>100 cm



Adult width:  
<70 cm



Flower colour:  
red



Product:  
plant



Plant type:  
foliage plant



evergreen

## Plantcare

Alocasia cucullata thrives with a temperature between 18 to 22 degrees Celsius. Make sure you don't put your Alocasia cucullata in a direct draft of air or too close to a heater or air conditioner. While the plant is rather temperature-sensitive it is important to avoid big changes in temperature. As a tropical plant Alocasia cucullata likes high humidity levels, it prefers a humidity level between 65% to 80%. A humidity level of 60% is the bottom line since below this level the leaves tend to dry-up. Too high humidity levels, for example due spraying the plant too often, should also be avoided since this increases disease susceptibility. Araflora advises to place Alocasia cucullata not too close to your window since it prefers bright but filtered/indirect sunlight, bright direct sunlight might harm the plant. Araflora provides Alocasia cucullata with a well-draining soil. Watering can be done when the top 5cm is dry to touch and water it moderately to get the soil saturated but not drenched. You can fertilize your Alocasia cucullata twice a month, with some houseplant fertilizer during the growing season, from March to September, avoid fertilizing it during the winter months. If needed Araflora advises to repot Alocasia cucullata during the spring or summer months.

**Care:**  
very easy



**Place:**  
indoor



**Place:**  
container plant



**Place:**  
artificial lighting



**Light:**  
no direct sun



**Light:**  
semi sun



**Fertilize:**  
little



**Maintenance:**  
can be pruned



**Watering:**  
normal



**Watering tips:**  
free draining mixture



**Watering tips:**  
not standing in water



**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



**Soil ph:**  
<5-8>



**Soil type:**  
peat



**Repotting:**  
after 2 years

