

Alocasia boyceana (Ariods299)

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€ 34.75

Alocasia boyceana is a nice looking Upright Elephant Ear plant. It is an easy to care for plant that is also a rapid grower and therefore Araflora thinks Alocasia boyceana is a great addition to your urban jungle.



Plant type:



foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



<70 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Product info

Alocasia boyceana is a tropical plant from the Araceae family. Alocasia plants are also known as the African Mask or Elephant ear plants, Alocasia boyceana especially is nicknamed as the Upright Elephant Ears plant due to the angle and shape of their leaves. Alocasia boyceana has a rhizome growing structure and it will grow rapidly during the summer months. Alocasia plants can form a new leaf every week during the warm summer months. Alocasia plants are native to the tropics of Asia. The leaves of Alocasia boyceana are acuminate at the end of the leaf, the leaves are attached to the petiole almost at their centre. At their centre the leaves are split into two parts, and both sides grow alongside of the petiole and also acuminate at their ends. The leaves are coloured bright green and can have up to 5 or 7 primary clearly visible veins. The petioles of Alocasia boyceana are generally coloured pale with little brown spots, but the petioles can also be almost black or clearly green. One plant can have petioles with all those different colours. Araflora advises to place Alocasia boyceana at a place out of reach from pets and small children since they are toxic when ingested.

Height:
15 cm



Width:
10 cm



Adult height:
>100 cm



Adult width:
<70 cm



Flower colour:
red



Product:
plant



Plant type:
foliage plant



Plantcare

While *Alocasia boyceana* is a tropical plant it thrives with a higher humidity level, therefore Araflora advises to mist the plant on a regular basis and it can be placed on a pebble tray with a small layer of water. *Alocasia boyceana* prefers bright but indirect light, be careful with exposing it to too much direct and bright sunlight since this might discolour or even scorch its beautiful foliage. It is important to keep the temperature above 15 degrees Celsius, so the preferable temperature range for this plant is from 15 to 27 degrees Celsius. Araflora provides *Alocasia boyceana* with a well-draining and a well-aerated soil mixture that has a pH of around 5.5 to 6.5. The soil should be kept moist but not get drenched since this can cause root rot. Watering is best done when the top few centimetres of the soil are dry to touch, reduce the watering frequency during the colder months. *Alocasia boyceana* will like to receive some regular liquid houseplant fertilizer bi-weekly from March to September. Araflora does advise to use only half of the recommended dosage of the fertilizer.

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

