

Alocasia longiloba (Ariods375)

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Alocasia longiloba is a green tropical plant of the aroid family. Leaves up to half a meter are V-shaped and are accentuated by the almost white looking veins. This terrestrial plant originates from the humid tropical forest of Southeastern Asia. This plant is often grown as houseplant but flourishes in greenhouses as well.



Plant type:



foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



<15 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

Alocasia longiloba is a terrestrial plant species that sprouts from a tuberous root in the soil. For every leaf this plant has a pink to reddish petiole. Leaves can grow up to half a meter, are sharply V-shaped and are characterized by their almost white veins. Due to this feature, this plant is also called the skeleton plant. The basic coloration of the leaves is deep green. The not spectacular eyeing inflorescence appears infrequently and looks similar to other aroids within this family. In some cases, this plant could lose all its leaves and could resprout after a rest period. Propagation is most often done by cuttings but is also possible with seed.

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:
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Natural habitat:
South-East Asia



Altitude range:
0-1500 m



Plantcare

Alocasia longiloba growth requirements are averagely difficult. It grows best with a temperature between 12 and 30 degrees centigrade with a high humidity. This species prefers indirect light and/or morning direct sunshine. Shade this plant against mid-day and direct sunlight in summer. The soil should be moist retentive and should not dry up completely. Watering this plant often is key but do not let the soil become swampy. Give this plant standard plant fertilizer once a month when actively growing.

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

