

Alocasia brancifolia (Ariods387)

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Alocasia brancifolia is a rare green houseplant from the aroid family. Leaves grow to 60 centimeters and arise from a rosette. The arrow shaped leaves are highly dissected which gives them a fern shaped look. This plant grows most optimal in warm greenhouses or indoors.



Plant type:



foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



<15 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

Alocasia brancifolia's dominant feature are the leaves. The bright green leaves grow to a length of 60 centimeters when mature, have a bright green color and are arrow shaped. Different compared to other species of this genus is that the leaves are heavily dissected. This makes the appearance similar to a broad fern shaped leaf. Leaflets are guided by a prominent green vein. All leaves from this plant arise from a terrestrial rosette and have a plain green petiole. In some cases, the plant could produce a plain inflorescence from the base like other species within this genus. Propagation is mostly done by shoots or seeds.

Height:
15 cm



Width:
6 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:
botanical



Natural habitat:
South-East Asia



Altitude range:
0-1500 m



Plantcare

Put *Alocasia brancifolia* in an intermediate or warm, high humidity environment. Temperatures below 16 degrees Celsius are tolerated but are not optimal for ideal growth. In nature, this plant grows as a terrestrial plant in the hot and humid forests of Southeast Asia and so does not require high light conditions. Bright shade or bright indirect light is most optimal, try to avoid direct sunlight. This plant grows best in organic fast draining soil, specialized anthurium soils or similar works best. Do not let this plant dry out completely but prevent the soil from getting soggy. Fertilize this plant with green plant fertilizer at half the strength in growing season.

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

