

Alocasia watsoniana (Ariods393)

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Alocasia watsoniana is a green tropical plant of the aroid family. The leaves could grow larger than half a meter. They are rounded, heart-shaped and accentuated by its prominent silver-colored veins. It is often grown as houseplant but flourishes in warmer greenhouses as well.



Plant type:



evergreen

foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



<15 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

Alocasia watsoniana is a terrestrial plant species that sprouts from a tuberous root in the soil. For every leaf this plant has a light-green petiole. Leaves can grow larger than half a meter, are rounded, 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 at the front, the backside is a deep purple. 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 from its tuber, after a rest period. Propagation is most often done by young offshoots from the base of the plant but is also possible with seed. This terrestrial plant originates from the humid tropical forest of Southeastern Asia.

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



evergreen

Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

non-edible



Growth rate:

slow



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Natural habitat:

South-East Asia



Altitude range:

0-1500 m



Plantcare

Alocasia watsoniana is not exceptionally difficult to grow successfully. Provide this plant with constant warm and humid conditions. It grows best with a temperature between 18 and 30 degrees Celsius and humidity not lower than 70% at all times. This species prefers indirect light and/or direct sunshine, but only in the morning. Shade this plant against mid-day and direct sunlight in summer while the leaves could burn by sunlight too intense. The soil should be humus-rich and moist retentive. *Alocasia watsoniana* should never dry out completely. Frequent waterings are key for this plant but do not let the soil become swampy. Provide a standard green plant fertilizer once a month when in the 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

