

Alocasia 'Dragon tail' (Aroid396a)

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Alocasia 'Dragon tail' is a cultivated plant from the aroid family. This plant produces slender, arrow-shaped leaves with a length of around 50 cm. The dark green leaves show pronounced lighter colored veins and are carried by an orange-brown petiole. Provide warm and humid conditions cultivating this species.



Plant type:



evergreen

foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



<15 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

Product info

Alocasia 'Dragon tail' is a relatively big plant from the aroid family. This plant is nowhere to be found in the wild, as it is created by hybridizing various wild species within its genus. This plant grows from a tuber in the ground. From this base, several leaves arise carried by orange-brown petioles. Leaves slender and arrow shaped and could reach a maximum length of 50 cm with optimal care. The veins are somewhat lighter in color which contrasts nicely with the rest of the leaf. Inflorescences occur infrequently and are not that spectacular. In some cases, this plant could lose all its leaves. After this rest period it could regrow to its original size. Propagating this plant is most easily done by harvesting smaller tubers formed near its original tuber, or seeds.

Height:

80 cm



Width:

15 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

Provide Alocasia 'Dragon tail' with constant warm and humid conditions. It grows best with a temperature between 18 and 30 degrees Celsius with a humidity not lower than 70% at all times. This species prefers indirect light and/or direct sunshine, only in the morning. Placing this plant in bright sun could burn the leaves, placing it in the shade could make the leaves limp. The soil should be humus rich and moist retentive Alocasia 'Dragon tail' should never dry out completely. Frequent waterings are key for this plant but do not let the soil become swampy. When this plant is overwatered, droplets could form at the end of the leaves which could create spots. 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

