

This show-stopper has large, dramatic foliage that sets it apart from the crowd. The oblong, triangular leaves of this plant do have an African mask vibe to them. Dark green, arrow-shaped leaves with prominent white veins and wavy edges give them a distinct look.



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Alocasia x amazonica

ALOCASIA 'AFRICAN MASK PLANT'



Light

A medium light is best, as their natural habitat is the rainforest understory. They would not like direct sunlight.

Bright indirect/Medium

Watering

Use unsoftened water to keep the potting soil moist from Spring to Fall; in Winter allow the top to dry out between waterings. Don't let the roots stand in water. The humidity is key, though. These plants will get a serious case of spider mites if the humidity isn't high. A wet pebble tray or room humidifier is a must.

Feeding

Apply a liquid fertilizer high in potassium and phosphorus and low in nitrogen (Jack's® Classic Blossom Booster 10-30-20) every 2-3 weeks. Make sure to dilute to half strength.

Planting & Care

Grow with Black Gold® All Purpose soil. Repot every 2-3 years. Remove the small flowers to allow the plant to focus its energy on the foliage. The key to keeping these plants happy is warmth, humidity, and never letting them dry out. If the temperatures are too low, the plant may go dormant until temperatures are at the level they need to grow again. If temperatures do too low, it may not come out of dormancy—ever.

Size

This plant is 1-2 feet high.

Flower

If it were to flower in the house, it would display a green spathe with a white spadix.

Temperature

65-77°F

Humidity

High

Care

Difficult

