

Of all the smaller Jewels, Alocasia 'Black Velvet' is one of the most recognizable. The dark, almost black leaves, adorned with brilliant silvery-white veins and velvety look make for an unmistakably beautiful sight.



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Alocasia reginula

ALOCASIA BLACK VELVET



Light

Bright indirect/Medium

Watering

Due to its thick leaves, keep this Alocasia on the drier side. It can not tolerate wet soil and even soil that is moist all of the time.

Water when the top 2"-3" of soil is dry. Water deeply but infrequently.

Do NOT let them sit in water, this will invite root rot.

Feeding

Apply a balanced houseplant fertilizer once a month. We recommend Espoma Organic Indoor Houseplant Food.

Planting & Care

Grow with Black Gold® All Purpose Soil amended with orchid bark and/or horticultural charcoal.

Use 2 parts bark/perlite/charcoal to 1 part potting mix.

It is important to use a well draining, chunky mix to promote air circulation to the roots.

Size

12"x12"

Flower

Not likely to flower in the home.

Temperature

65-77°F

Humidity

High

Care

Difficult

