

Alocasia Maharani is one of the so-called "Jewel Alocasias". It is a cross between *Alocasia reginula* and *Alocasia melo*. These compact plants are prized for their stiff gray-green, peltate leaves. The undersides take on a purple hue as they grow.



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Alocasia maharani

ALOCASIA GRAY DRAGON



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 1"-3" of soil is dry. Water deeply but infrequently.

Do NOT let then 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, perlite 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

