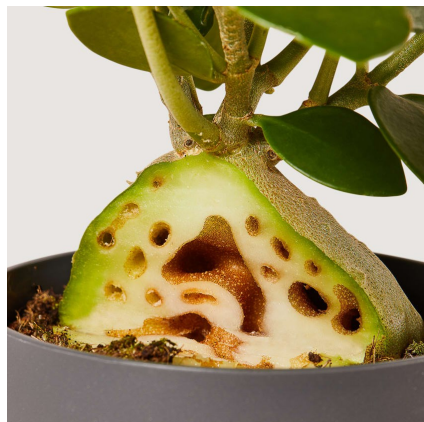


Myrmecodia beccarii or ant plants are native to northeast Australia. They are an epiphyte that grows on trees located in the lowland mangrove swamps. Ant plants have a swollen base, inside the caudex are tunnels that ants use for their home. The plant provides the shelter and the ants provide nutrients for the plant with their waste. Don't worry, this plant will not attract ants into your home, as the ants that colonize this plant are native to Australia. It is a rare, interesting, and unusual houseplant.



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Myrmecodia beccarii

ANT PLANT



Light

Very bright indirect light

Watering

Water when the top 1/2 inch is dry.

Use lukewarm water and do NOT water the center of the plant, bottom watering is probably the easiest method of watering.

Do NOT overwater this plant but do not allow it to become so dry that the plant wilts.

Feeding

Use an orchid fertilizer twice per month in the spring and summer.

Planting & Care

Use a well draining mix amended with orchid bark and/or horticultural charcoal. As an epiphytic plant they prefer a 'chunky' well draining mix.

We recommend Black Gold Orchid Mix.

Size

Up to 3x2ft

Flower

Temperature

61-80°F

Avoid drafts and major temperature changes.

Humidity

Moderate-high

Care

Average

