

The main feature of this plant is the attractive foliage. The common name comes from the fact that the plant sap contains calcium oxalate crystals that can burn the mouth and throat and may cause a temporary paralysis of the vocal chords. Keep this plant away from children and pets.

The large leaves boast splotches and patches of darker green or white, making it a beautiful foliage plant. Its an impressive feature in a large room or hallway in need of an eye-catching statement plant.



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Dieffenbachia seguine

DUMB CANE



Light

Place in a medium to bright light such as in an east or west window.

Bright indirect/Medium

Watering

Keep the potting soil evenly moist from Spring to Fall, and barely moist in Winter. Stand on a tray of wet pebbles to increase humidity.

Feeding

Apply a balanced liquid fertilizer (Espoma® Organic Indoor Liquid Organic Plant Food) every month from Spring to Fall.

Size

There are many cultivars ranging from under 1 foot tall to 4-5 feet tall.

Planting & Care

Grow with Black Gold® All Purpose soil in a pot that will accommodate the root ball. Set in bright indirect or medium light. Trim to keep it to size, wearing gloves when pruning, as the sap is toxic. Repot every 2-3 years, or when the roots have filled the existing pot.

Flower

White flowers followed by red berries will most likely not appear on plants in a home setting.

Temperature

61-73°F

Humidity

Moderate

Care

Average

Cultivars

- 'CAMILLE' - A bright chartreuse leaf with dark green edges.
- 'CAMOUFLAGE' - A bright chartreuse leaf with splotches of dark green scattered over the leaf.
- 'STERLING' - A medium-seized plant with a dark green leaf that has a chartreuse green midrib and veins running through it.
- 'TROPIC SNOW' - This large variety can grow to 5 feet and has bright green leaves with a yellow middle feathering into the green edges.
- 'TROPIC HONEY' - This large variety has all yellow leaves with a thick, dark green edge.

