

This plant shares its name with the Swiss cheese plant but is a much smaller vine and has leaves with a solid edge and the leaf itself is filled with perforations. It's a good alternative to the extremely large *deliciosa* and yet has similar unique leaves.

Currently, this is one of the most popular houseplants. They are thought to have holes in the leaves to combat the strong winds and large amounts of rain they can be exposed to high in the trees of the rainforest.



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Monstera adansonii

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SWISS CHEESE VINE



Light

Monstera can tolerate low light, but would prefer a medium to bright light. In their native habitat, they start life on the jungle floor and scramble along until they find a tree to cling to then climb to the top for light.

Bright indirect

Watering

Water thoroughly and then let the top 1" of soil dry out before watering again.

Feeding

Feed monthly with a balanced houseplant fertilizer, such as Espoma Organic Indoor Houseplant Food.

Planting & Care

Grow with Black Gold® All Purpose soil. Set in bright indirect or medium light, shaded foliage will not produce holes. Prune in Spring, and wipe the leaves regularly to remove dust. Repot every 2-3 years or replace the top layer of potting soil annually in the Spring.

Size

The vining plant is a good alternative to the larger *Monstera deliciosa*. It would like to have a moss pole to climb, or can be used as a hanging plant.

Temperature

65-80°F

Humidity

Moderate

Care

Easy

