

With a name like Silver Sword, you can be sure this plant is going to have some stunning foliage. The serene silvery hue is contrasted beautifully by its sharp lanced shaped leaves. Native to the rain forests of Brazil this tropical species is actually on an endangered species list due to habitat loss.

The Philodendron Silver Sword is known as a hemiepiphytic plant, meaning it begins its life as a terrestrial plant with a typical root system in the soil, but later becomes an epiphyte as it climbs nearby trees to reach the sun above the rainforest canopy. It will use its aerial roots to find moisture and nutrients. Giving this plant something to climb will ensure big gorgeous leaves.



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Philodendron hastatum

PHILODENDRON SILVER SWORD



Light

Provide bright indirect light, but never direct sunlight as it will burn the leaves.

Medium light-bright indirect

Watering

Allow the top 2" of soil to dry out between waterings.

Do not allow the plant to sit in soggy soil as this will cause root rot.

Feeding

Feed from spring through fall with a balanced houseplant fertilizer. We recommend Espoma Organic Indoor Houseplant Food. In winter, feed every 6 weeks.

Planting & Care

We recommend Black Gold® All Purpose Potting Mix amended with orchid bark, perlite, or horticultural charcoal for drainage and aeration)

They benefit from a occasional leaf cleaning/ wiping.

Repot in the spring until the plant fills a 12" pot. When repotting, keep the plant attached to its support pole.

Size

Up to 6 feet on a pole.

Flower

It is grown for its foliage.

Temperature

65-75°F

Humidity

Moderate-high

Care

Easy

