

Zebra plant has dazzling striped green and cream foliage, this plant is ideal for a room with high humidity. Native to tropical Brazil it is often grown as a small to medium sized shrub. In the home it grows best in a 6" or less size container. The colorful fall flowers are composed of yellow bracts (modified petal-like leaves) around small orange blooms.



Aphelandra squarrosa

ZEBRA PLANT



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Light

To promote blooms this plant needs bright but NOT direct sunlight.

Bright indirect

Watering

Keep soil consistently moist. Do not let this plant dry out. In winter water when the top of the soil feels dry to the touch.

Feeding

During the growing season feed every 2 weeks with a balanced houseplant fertilizer. We recommend Espoma® Organic Indoor Houseplant Food. In winter, feed only every 6 weeks.

Planting & Care

Grow your plant in Black Gold® All Purpose Potting Mix. Repot annually in the spring to refresh soil. Keep plants slightly root-bound.

Size

Up to 15" in the home.



Flower

Zebra Plant has a lovely cluster of yellow bracts from which emerge delicate, yellow, tubular flowers. After the bracts deteriorate, clip them off and allow the plant to rest in a cool room for about 2 months. As light increases in spring, move the plant into a brighter area. Light intensity rather than day length triggers blooming.

Temperature

65-80°F

Humidity

High

Care

Difficult