

ALOCASIA POLLY *Alocasia sandariana*

Also called African Mask, Alocasia Polly performs best in bright, indirect sunlight but can tolerate low lighting conditions as well. Here it is planted in a modern white ceramic pot. Check the soil for dampness once a week. If dry, add about a cup of water, keeping in mind that any excess will build up in the bottom and should be avoided. Mist to increase humidity and avoid cold drafts for best results.

GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:

Phillipines

GREAT FOR: Medium Sunlight

FEATURES:

Unique Foliage

GROWTH RATE: Moderate



LIGHT

Prefers bright, indirect light but can tolerate low light as well. Avoid direct sunlight.



WATER

Check soil for dryness twice a week. Thrives in an environment with high humidity. Water less in winter when plant is dormant.



LEVEL OF CARE

Needs a little extra care. Just avoid direct sunlight and maintain high humidity.



TEMPERATURE

Prefers warm conditions 70-85F. Keep away from drafty windows and air conditioners.



FERTILIZER

Feed with a mild liquid, indoor plant fertilizer about once a month during the growing season. Do not fertilize in winter.



SOIL

A peaty All-Purpose potting soil with good drainage works best. Be sure the bulbous rhizomes at the base of plant are potted above the soil.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Prune yellow or damaged stems down to soil level. Leaves will fade or die when plant goes dormant but plant is still alive. To propagate, large plants can be divided in the spring.



PET FRIENDLY?

Sorry! All parts of the plant are considered toxic if consumed.

