

CALATHEA RATTLESNAKE *Calathea lancifolia*

Performing best in bright indirect sunlight, the Calathea Rattlesnake produces green leaves with spotted patterns and purple undersides. Here it is planted in a matte-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.

GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:

Brazil

GREAT FOR: Low Sunlight**FEATURES:**

Pet-Friendly

GROWTH RATE: Slow**LIGHT**

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

**LEVEL OF CARE**

Easy! Just avoid direct sunlight and don't overwater.

**FERTILIZER**

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

**PRUNING & PROPAGATION**

Prune yellow or damaged leaves down to stem. To propagate, large plants can be divided in the spring.

**WATER**

Prefers soil to partially dry out so check about once a week. Thrives in an environment with high humidity. Water less in winter when plant is dormant.

**TEMPERATURE**

Prefers warm conditions 65-80F. Keep away from drafty windows and air conditioners.

**SOIL**

A peaty All-Purpose potting soil with good drainage works best.

**PET FRIENDLY?**

Yes! Calatheas are non-toxic to dogs and cats.

