

## Dieffenbachia Compacta, Perfecta - Plant



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Description

### Description for Dieffenbachia Compacta, Perfecta

Native to Central and South America and a relative of our skunk cabbage, *Symplocarpus foetidus*, Dieffenbachia is a broad-leaved foliage plant with thick succulent stems.

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Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Dumbcane or leopard lily	-	With little more than bright light, dieffenbachia can thrive,	4 to 5 feet.	Easy.

### Planting and care

With a minimum temperature of 5 Â°C (41 Â°F), dieffenbachia must be grown indoors in temperate areas. They need light, but filtered sunlight through a window is usually sufficient. They also need moderately moist soil, which should be regularly fertilized with a proprietary house plant fertilizer.

Leaves will periodically roll up and fall off to make way for new leaves. Yellowing of the leaves is generally a sign of problematic conditions, such as a nutrient deficiency in the soil.

Dieffenbachia responds well to hot temperatures and dry climates.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Bright light but not direct sunlight.	Well draining soil.	Lots of water during the summer. Soil stays moist but not wet. During the winter season watering should be reduced.	Normal temperature 17â€“27 Å°C	During the primary growing season â€“ March Through October â€“ feed every other week when watering using a complete liquid food. During the winter months use NO fertilizer and water only.

### Caring for Dieffenbachia Compacta

When potting or repotting plants, springtime is best just before the growing season begins. Rotate the dieffenbachia house plant regularly to provide adequate light to all sides of the plant and prevent it from reaching toward the light on one side.

### Typical uses of Dieffenbachia Compacta

**Special features:**

**Ornamental use:** The large and showy dieffenbachia can be the perfect living decoration for the home or office.

### References

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