

## Dieffenbachia Sparkles - Plant



Native to tropical America, this frost-sensitive tender perennial is commonly grown as a houseplant.

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Description

### Description for Dieffenbachia Sparkles

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.

The large and showy dieffenbachia can be the perfect living decoration for the home or office. When you learn how to care for a dieffenbachia plant, you will find it to be adaptable to different kinds of lighting and conditions.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Dumbcane or leopard lily	-	-	4 to 5 feet.	Easy.

### Planting and care

With a minimum temperature of 5 C (41F), 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	Well draining soil.	Lots of water during the	Normal temperature 17 to	During the primary growing

sunlight.

summer. Soil stays moist  
but not wet.  
During the winter season  
watering should be reduced.

27C

season , March Through  
October , feed every other  
week when watering using a  
complete liquid food. During  
the winter months use NO  
fertilizer and water only.

## Caring for Dieffenbachia Sparkles

- 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 Sparkles

### Special features:

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

## References

- <http://plantcaretoday.com/how-to-care-for-a-dieffenbachia-plant-growing-the-dumb-cane.html>
- <http://www.gardeningknowhow.com/houseplants/dumb-cane/growing-dumbcane-dieffenbachia.htm>

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Plant was received in very good condition. Cost little more but a good buy

Aanchal Sood

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