

## Diffon Starbright - Plant



Dieffenbachia amoena

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Sales price R 969

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Description Dieffenbachias are easy houseplants that tolerate a wide range of conditions. The name Dumb Cane reflects the fact that the acrid sap will burn the mouth and numb the throat to the extent that it may even paralyze the vocal cords.

**Common name:** Dieffenbachia amoena

**Color:** green

**Bloom time:** june to august

**Height:** 50-75 Cm.

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Grow in fertile, well-drained soil in full sun to light shade, with shelter from strong winds. Plant in the spring. Prepare the soil, mixing in 2 to 4 inches of compost.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temprature:** 41 °F

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- Insert supports no later than midspring or when the plants reach 12 inches high.
- Stake the low-growing perennials with twiggy, brushwood support.
- The taller, large-flowered delphiniums need sturdy stakes.
- Soil should not dry out.
- Water plants during the summer if rainfall is less than 1 inch per week.

**Special Feature:**

This elegant flower is good for a cutting garden. If you take the blooms into the house as soon as they open, they will bloom again. Add sugar plus lemon juice and bleach to arrangements of delphinium. You can also use a commercial flower preservative.

Use

**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose

**Note:**

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

**Reference:**

<http://www.almanac.com/plant/delphiniums> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/risearch/search.php?query=Dieffenbachia&stpos=0&stype=AND>