

## Diffon Starbright - Plant



It is a monocot which is commonly cultivated as a houseplant, for its decorative leaves.

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Sales price R 969

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Description

## Description for Diffon Starbright

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.

Its leaves are large, oblong, and cream or light yellow with deep green spots and stripes in bands along the veins and border. Like any other Dieffenbachia its sap is poisonous.

It can be propagated by a tip and nodal cuttings. It can attain a height of 6 feet in favorable condition. It likes high humidity and a draft-free atmosphere.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Dumb cane	-	June to August	50-75 Cm	Easy to grow

## Planting and 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	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun to partial shade	Well-drained soil	Medium	41 degrees F	Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for Diffon Starbright

- Insert supports no later than mid-spring 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.
- It should not be placed in front of an air-conditioner unit or fan. VAfter watering its leaf becomes straight and brittle. So if transportation is required, stop watering for a few days, to prevent the leaves from breaking.

## Typical uses of Diffon Starbright

**Special features:** 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.

**Culinary use:** NA

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for an ornamental purpose.

**Medicinal use:** NA

## References

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

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Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Perfectly OK for indoor use with artificial lighting.

pushpa Singh

Saturday, 05 August 2017

This plant is one of the easiest to grow and requires no extra attention.

Gauri Tewari Awasthi

Tuesday, 15 November 2016

Plant reached in excellent condition along with promised pot

Anita Srivastava

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