

Monstera Deliciosa - Plant



split-leaf philodendron

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Description

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Monstera deliciosa is a species of flowering plant native to tropical rainforests of southern Mexico, south to Panama.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Hurricane, Swiss cheese plant, split-leaf philodendron	Whitish-green spadix and white spathe	Rarely flowers indoors	With time comes a humongous beast. Up to 20m / 65ft high and the leaves can often reach between 25â€"90cm / 9-35 inches both in width and length	easy to grow

Planting and care

There is different advice from various sources about feeding (none wrong), but I would suggest fertilizing once a month with a diluted solution. Average to high room humidity is needed, so you will need to increase the humidity of a normal room. Misting the leaves is helpful.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun	well-drained soil	medium	20â€"30c (68â€"86 f)	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Monstera Deliciosa

These look fantastic in large rooms, hallways, within offices and anywhere else that can cater for their size and caring needs. To grow them tall they will have to be trained, which is fairly easy when using a moss stick.

Typical uses of Monstera Deliciosa

Special features: Large leaved indoor plant for warm, bright and humid areas.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose

Medicinal use: na

References

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