

## PLANT CARE GUIDE

# ALOCASIA SANDERIANA

(ah-loh-KAH-see-ah san-dare-ee-AH-na)

### COMMON NAMES:

African Mask, Kris Plant, Elephant's Ear, Arrowhead Plant

**FAMILY:** Araceae

**ORIGIN:** Phillipines

GROWTH	Upwards, clumping
LIGHT	Filtered
WATER	Moderately moist
HUMIDITY	40% +
TEMPERATURE	18°C - 28°C
SOIL	Regular potting mix
CONTAINER	Self-watering planter
NUTRIENTS	10-5-5 Monthly in Spring & Summer
PROPAGATION	Seed, removal of offsets, or division of rhizome
INTERIOUSCAPE USE	Desktop, atrium bedding filler, medium sized planter.
COMMON PESTS	Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

COMMON ISSUES	Root rot when sitting in water.
COMMENTS	Available in several different shades and textures, as well as some with interesting stem patterns and leaf shapes.
TOXICITY	Mildly toxic to pets and humans. Typically, ingestion will cause mouth and stomach irritation and possible vomiting.