

# Thaumatophyllum bipinnatifidum

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**Common Names:** Split-Leaf

**Philodendron**, Tree Philodendron, Hope Plant, Philo Selloum,

**Family:** Araceae

**Origin:** Columbia

**Growth:** Upwards, clumping. Old leaves naturally fall off

**Light:** Bright, indirect

**Foot Candles:** 100 - 250

**Water:** Keep evenly moist

**Humidity:** 30% - 70%

**Temperature:** 15°C - 30°C

**Soil:** Regular potting mix

**Container:** Self-watering planter

**Nutrients:** 10-10-10 Monthly

**Propagation:** Stem cuttings, removal of offsets

**Interiorscape Use:** Large potted plant, atrium, large living wall



**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Pests can hide in the petioles or the emerging rolled up leaves. Root rot when sitting in water. Leaves will brown at tips when root bound.

**Comments:** Typically known as Philodendron selloum or bipinnatifidum, as it was only recently botanically changed to Thaumatophyllum. Very similar to other philodendrons and monstera but will grow taller with more of a tree shape.

**Toxicity:** Intense burning and swelling of the lips, tongue, and throat, difficulty speaking. Nausea, vomiting, drooling, and diarrhea may also occur. Frequent contact with sap may cause skin irritation.