

Alocasia sanderiana

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Common Names: African Mask, Kris Plant, Elephant's Ear, Arrowhead Plant

Family: Araceae

Origin: Phillipines

Growth: Upwards, clumping

Light: Filtered

Foot Candles: 100 - 175

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

Interiorscape 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.



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