

# Dieffenbachia amoena

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**Common Names:** Dumbcane, Giant Dumbcane, Charming Dumbcane, Leopard Lily

**Family:** Araceae

**Origin:** Central and South America

**Growth:** Upwards, clumping

**Light:** Bright, indirect

**Foot Candles:** 150 - 225

**Water:** Let dry partially

**Humidity:** Not required

**Temperature:** 16°C - 28°C

**Soil:** Regular potting mix

**Container:** Self-watering planter, living wall

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

**Propagation:** Cutting or division

**Interiorscape Use:** Low-maintenance office plant, employee personal plant

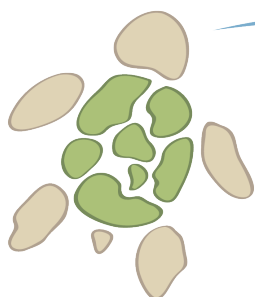


**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Root rot if sitting in water. Lower leaves can get pushed off by new growth. Water on leaves can cause scorch spots.

**Comments:** Several attractive varieties available and is very difficult to kill.

**Toxicity:** The sap of the plant is acrid and when ingested will numb the throat and vocal cords. The sap is highly irritating to the skin and any interactions with the plant which result in sap exposure should be washed thoroughly. It can also damage the cornea of the eye. Only the sap is toxic.



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