

Monstera adansonii

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Common Names: Swiss Cheese Vine, Five Holes Plant, Adanson's Monstera

Family: Araceae

Origin: Mexico to Panama

Growth: Vining

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: Attractive low-maintenance foliage

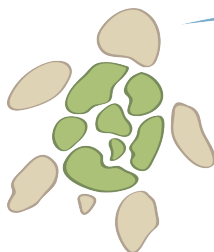


Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Pests can hide in the petioles or the emerging rolled up leaves. Water spots can scorch leaves in direct sun.

Comments: A smaller leafed Monstera that still features the iconic holes-in-leaf. Very minimal maintenance. The vining growth can be trained up a moss totem or soft wood pillar.

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.



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