

Philodendron acutatum

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Common Names: Burle Marx, Arrow-Head Philodendron

Family: Araceae

Origin: Brazil

Growth: Clumping, 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

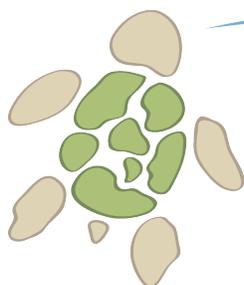
Interiorscape Use: Low-maintenance plant great for living walls

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

Common Issues: Pests can hide in the petioles or the emerging rolled up leaves

Comments: A unique philodendron prized for its long leaves that point themselves towards the light source. A great plant for living walls.

Toxicity: Ingestion of large quantities may cause 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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