

CARE GUIDE

Alocasia

LET'S GET TO KNOW YOU

Native to hot and humid subtropical regions, Alocasias boast beautiful and striking foliage with their slender stems and striking veins. They are a stunning and exciting addition to the household!

LIGHT

Bright and Indirect. Being in full sun can burn the leaves, yet not having enough sun may also cause wilting and drooping. We recommend placing them in North or East-facing windows. If you notice your leaves seem top-heavy or drooping, there may be insufficient light that they are trying to reach.

WATER

These divas enjoy having their soil on the drier side while preferring high humidity. We recommend placing a pebble tray or humidifier beneath your alocasia. Allow the top 2-3" of soil to dry out between watering. A mister can also help with humidity, as long as the spray is very fine and larger water droplets don't collect on the leaves. Be careful not to overwater as Alocasias are prone to root rot! If you have trouble determining soil moisture you can pick up a soil probe to assist. Quality of water may also have an effect on leaves. If you're using tap water, we recommend letting it sit out for 24 hours to let the unwanted water treatments evaporate.

FERTILIZER

Feed with an all-purpose gentle houseplant fertilizer once a month during the growing season (spring and summer). No fertilizer is needed in fall and winter as Alocasias go dormant during this time.

PLACEMENT AND TEMPERATURE

Native to hot and humid climates, try to avoid drafty locations and vents for A/C and heating. They are also very cold-intolerant, preferring warmer temperatures between 65° and 85°F

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