Dark Lord Philodendron

Philodendron 'Dark Lord'



Dark Lord Philodendron in full
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Height: 6 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 9

Group/Class: Leafjoy Houseplants

Description:

This beautiful climbing hybrid presents gorgeous heart shaped leaves that start off bronze, then mature to a stunning, dark, near black color with contrasting deep red petioles; leaf color can vary with growing conditions; provide a support post

Features & Attributes

Dark Lord Philodendron's attractive glossy heart-shaped leaves emerge coppery-bronze, turning dark green in color with hints of black throughout the year on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth. The dark red stems are very effective and add to the plant's interest.

This is a dense herbaceous evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. This plant should not require much pruning, except when necessary to keep it looking its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Dark Lord Philodendron can be expected to grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It prefers to grow in average to moist soil. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It will benefit from a regular feeding with a general-purpose fertilizer with every second or third watering. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine. Be warned that parts of this plant are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so special care should be exercised if growing it around children and pets.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

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