

# Art Deco™ Wallichii Drop Tongue Plant

***Schismatoglottis wallichii***



*Art Deco Wallichii Drop Tongue Plant in full*
*Photo courtesy of Proven Winners*

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 10

Group/Class: Leafjoy Houseplants

**Description:**

This rainforest plant has beautiful, dark green heart shaped leaves with spectacular silver gray markings that are rarely seen and very eye catching; a unique indoor accent plant for low to medium light that will definitely get noticed

**Features & Attributes**

Art Deco Wallichii Drop Tongue Plant's attractive large heart-shaped leaves remain dark green in color with showy silver variegation and tinges of grayish green throughout the year on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture stands it apart from other indoor plants with finer foliage. This plant should not require much pruning, except when necessary to keep it looking its best.

**Planting & Growing**

When grown indoors, Art Deco Wallichii Drop Tongue Plant can be expected to grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. This houseplant performs well in both bright or indirect sunlight and strong artificial light, and can therefore be situated in almost any well-lit room or location. It does best in average to evenly moist soil, but will not tolerate standing water. 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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