

## ALOCASIA

A magnificent foliage plant, its huge leaves inspired its other name of Elephant ear. Originally from tropical Asia, these showy exotic and interesting plants make a great houseplant and conversation piece.

### **Light**

Very bright light, but protection from direct sun.

### **Temperature**

A warm room is best with a temperature of 65-70F or 18-24C. Beware of draughty areas as these plants are cold sensitive.

### **Humidity**

Alocasia love a humid environment. Misting regularly and placing plants in a moist pebble tray is beneficial.

### **Water**

A moist soil is preferred. Water generously, but let surface slightly dry in between waterings. In winter keep moderately dry.

### **Fertilizer**

Use 20-20-20 or general houseplant food in April through October.

### **Repotting**

Repotting is best done in spring using a peat-based mix or tropical plant soil.