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Botanical Name: Monstera adansonii

Common Names: Adansons Monstera, Five Holes Plant, Monkey

Native: No

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Climbers, Indoor Plants, Palms, Ferns & Tropical

Plant Habit: Climbing / Twining

Description:

A tropical shrubby vine with dramatic glossy, deeply lobed swiss-cheese like green leaves that bring a tropical feel to the garden. Perfect in hanging pots for shady positions.

Mature Height: 4-10m **Position:** Semi Shade

Mature Width: 4-10m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Climber / Creeper, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Indoor Plant, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Mealy Bugs, Mites, Scale, Thrips

Cultural Notes:

Water well in the warmer months and remove old leaves. Prefers well drained, slightly acidic soil with plenty of compost. Once established, the Monstera requires little attention. Caution: All parts of this plant are poisonous except the fruit.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

Family Name: Araceae

Origin: SouthAmerica

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Insignificant

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: N/A

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

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