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| Botanical Name: | Calathea zebrina |
| Common Names: | Zebra Plant, Peacock Plant, Rattlesnake Plant, Prayer Plant, |
| Native: | No |
| Foliage Type: | Evergreen |
| Plant Type: | Indoor Plants, Palms, Ferns & Tropical |
| Plant Habit: | Clumping, Upright |

Description:

With its striking green striped foliage, the Zebra plant is a popular choice for indoors and out. In warmer, humid, tropical climates the Zebra plant is perfect for under story planting as it prefers indirect sunlight and dappled shade. For cooler climates it thrives indoors in a bright warm position. Great for purifying the air. Grows approx. 1m tall x 50cm wide.

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| Mature Height: | 60cm-1m | Position: | Semi Shade, Shade |
| Mature Width: | 30-60cm | Soil Type: | Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained |

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| Family Name: | Marantaceae |
| Origin: | SouthAmerica |
| Characteristics: | |
| Foliage Colours: | Green, Purple, Variegated |
| Flower Colours: | Insignificant |
| Flower Fragrant: | No |
| Flowering Season: | N/A |
| Fruit: | Insignificant |

Requirements:

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| Growth Rate: | Fast |
| Maintenance Level: | Low |
| Water Usage: | High |

Tolerances:

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| Drought: | Low |
| Frost: | Tender |
| Wind: | Tender |

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Indoor Plant, Mass Planting, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Mealy Bugs, Snails And Slugs

Cultural Notes:

Needs to be planted in good quality organic soil and kept moist. Mist with water often if indoors.

Plant Care:

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

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