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**Botanical Name:** Calathea zebrina Humilior  
**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:**

A popular indoor plant known as the zebra plant. Attractive feather-like stripy patterned green leaves with purple undersides makes this plant a great choice for an indoor feature. Grows approx. 1m tall x 50cm wide.

**Family Name:** Marantaceae  
**Origin:** SouthAmerica

**Characteristics:**

**Foliage Colours:** Cream, Green, Variegated  
**Flower Colours:** Insignificant  
**Flower Fragrant:** No  
**Flowering Season:** N/A  
**Fruit:** Insignificant

**Requirements:**

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

**Tolerances:**

**Drought:** Low  
**Frost:** Tender  
**Wind:** Tender

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

**Plant Care:**

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

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