East Bay Nursery

Albo Variegated Monstera

Monstera deliciosa 'Albo Variegata'

Height: 16 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 10b

Other Names: Variegated Swiss Cheese Plant

Description:

This variety presents stunning large glossy green leaves with white variegation and deep cut outs; can be allowed to climb trellises or other structures; flowering or fruit production is highly unlikely indoors; a stunning accent plant for indoor spaces

Features & Attributes

Albo Variegated Monstera's attractive large deeply cut heart-shaped leaves remain dark green in color with showy white variegation throughout the year on a plant with a spreading habit of growth.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with a spreading, ground-hugging habit of growth. Its wonderfully bold, coarse texture is quite ornamental and should be used to full effect. This plant can be pruned at any time to keep it looking its best.



Albo Variegated Monstera foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Albo Variegated Monstera can be expected to grow to be about 16 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 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 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.