Prismacolor™ Fozzie Fuzzy Petiole Philodendron

Philodendron nangaritense 'Fozzie'



Prismacolor Fozzie Fuzzy Petiole Philodendron in full
Photo courtesy of Proven Winners

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 10b

Other Names: Fuzzy Petiole Philodendron

Group/Class: Leafjoy Houseplants

Description:

This stunning Philodendron is not a climber, but rather, it creeps horizontal via rhizomes; in nature, it creeps on the jungle floor; new leaves open pinkish-bronze and mature to green with fuzzy red petioles; a great indoor accent for low to medium light

Features & Attributes

Prismacolor Fozzie Fuzzy Petiole Philodendron's attractive large textured heart-shaped leaves emerge coppery-bronze, turning bluish-green in color with hints of chartreuse throughout the year on a plant with a spreading habit of growth. The dark red stems are very effective and add to the plant's interest.

This is a dense herbaceous evergreen houseplant with a spreading, ground-hugging habit of growth. This plant should not require much pruning, except when necessary to keep it looking its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Prismacolor Fozzie Fuzzy Petiole Philodendron can be expected to grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 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 prefers to grow in average to moist soil. 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 will benefit from a regular feeding with a general-purpose fertilizer with every second or third watering. 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.