Golden Melinonii Philodendron

Philodendron 'Golden Melinonii'



Golden Melinonii Philodendron foliage
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Height: 3 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 10a

Description:

A vibrant compact variety that features elongated, waxy, oval foliage, emerging bright golden yellow and maturing to neon green; perfect for indoor growing in a bright area; easy to grow and low maintenance

Features & Attributes

Golden Melinonii Philodendron's attractive glossy oval leaves emerge yellow, turning lime green in color with showy chartreuse variegation and tinges of gold throughout the year on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth. The coral-pink stems are very effective and add to the plant's interest.

This is a dense herbaceous evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture stands it apart from other indoor plants with finer foliage. This plant can be pruned at any time to keep it looking its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Golden Melinonii Philodendron can be expected to grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. It grows at a medium 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 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 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.