East Bay Nursery



Mini Monstera

Rhaphidophora tetrasperma

Height: 12 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 10b

Other Names: Mini Split-leaf Plant

Description:

This fast growing compact variety is not related to the Monstera, despite the resemblance; glossy green, deeply split leaves are stunning; can be allowed to cascade or trail, or be trained on a trellis or moss pole; a lovely, easy care indoor plant

Features & Attributes

Mini Monstera's attractive glossy lobed leaves emerge light green, turning dark green in color with hints of bluish-green 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 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.



Mini Monstera foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Mini Monstera can be expected to grow to be about 12 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 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 is very adaptable to both dry and moist soil, but will not tolerate any 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.