

Botanical name:
Genus: Monstera
Species: deliciosa

Common Name(s):
Swiss cheese plant

Latin Family Name: Araceae
English Family Name: Arum

The plant

Origin; country or region: Central America, Southern Mexico and Guatemala

Growth habit: Monstera deliciosa differs and is hugely popular than the from the. Monstera adansonii. This handsome foliage plant is a climber in the wild, growing up large trees. Thus you will eventually need to support it indoors by means of a moss pole or a stable structure nearby, such as a column or beam etc

Flower description: Rarely flowers indoors

Blooming period/availability: Pereneial

Leaf/Foliage Description: Deep cut leaves

Usage: One of the most recognisable house plants

STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

Popular showy house or indoor plant

Showy plant for homes & offices

Bold, green tropical accent plant

WEAKNESS :

Needs ample space to grow to its full potential

Large leaves need frequent cleaning

Although not a philodendron, this plant is commonly called split-leaf philodendron



Care & Handling

Longevity: Considered heirloom plants because they can live more than 40 years

Water requirements: Water thoroughly and allow the top part of soil to dry out between waterings

Keep soil barely moist in winter

Yellowing lower leaves are usually a sign of over watering

Provide good drainage

Light: Bright light, with no harsh sun

The Deliocia monstera can handle some gentle sun, though

Soil/Nutrition requirements: Feeding is important for lush, new growth

Special care/remarks: These plants are considered poisonous and should be kept away from pets and children

SOME MONSTERA VARIETIES:

**Monstera
Deliciosa**

**Monstera
Adansonii**

**Monstera
Borsigniana**

**Monstera
Variegata**

**Monstera
Dubia**

**Monstera
Obliqua**



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