

Botanical name:
Genus: Philodendron
Species: birkin

Common Name(s): Birkin

Latin Family Name: Araceae
English Family Name: Areca

The plant

Origin; country or region: Man made variety but can say -originally - a native of South America

(mutation of the Philodendron Rojo congo)

Growth habit: An evergreen tropical plant

Flower description: NA

Blooming period/availability: Perennial

Leaf/Foliage Description: Stunning dark green coloured leaves with elegant white variegations resembling fish bone

Usage: New trendy house plant

STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

Perfect houseplant! They are compact, and relatively easy to care for

Does not need re-potting

Does well in artificial light also

(Needs down time like humans!)

WEAKNESS:

Some what slow-growing

Sensitive to too much or too little light

Root rot may lead to plant death



Birkins are identified by their round, deep green leaves with mildly pointed tips and vivid white in-stripes and variegation

Care & Handling

Longevity:

Water requirements: Maintain moist/damp soil at all times, water when soil gets dry

Light: Indirect sunlight

Soil/Nutrition requirements: A Birkin grows best in a peat-moss based soil

Special care/remarks: Toxic-keep away from children & pets

