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Get to know me

I'm a cultivar of Philodendron erubescens who is from Columbia. I get my name from my large glossy green leaves and I may get up to 75cm tall. Whilst I am great at removing toxins such as benzene and formaldehyde from the air I am also poisonous to your pets, so



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What I like



Bright indirect light is best but I'll handle darker areas of the house, I'll just need a bit less water.

TEMPERATURE



I prefer temperatures above 15°C and it goes without saying, I can't handle frost.

WATER



Wait until the top few cm of soil in my pot have dried out then water me till there is water pouring out the bottom of my pot. Don't let me sit in water though.

FERTILIZER



A small amount of slow release indoor plant fertilizer in spring is all I need.

RE-POTTING



I grow pretty fast so repot me when I start to climb out of my pot – you'll see what I mean. I'm happy in a pretty standard potting mix as long as it drains well.

What I don't like





Like most Aroids (plants of the same family as me, Araceae) I won't tolerate frost and will die very quickly.