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## Tacca Integrifolia

Grow your bat plant indoors if you live in a climate that gets chilly. Bat plants are exotic. They need tropical temperatures to thrive. If you're growing a bat plant outside, be sure that temperatures do not drop below 60 degrees or go above 85 degrees. They also like humidity.

Plant your seed in a well-draining, porous soil. Try using a mixture of Canadian peat moss (60%), perlite (30%) and vermiculite (10%). Plant your bat plant in a pot that has draining holes in the bottom. Select a partially shaded area for your plant's new home.

Wait up to 30 days for germination.

Water a bat plant regularly with warm water during the summer. Don't drench it, but water it enough so that the soil does not completely dry. Beginning in the fall, the plant will likely go dormant. Keep it dry. You can start watering it again in the spring.

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