American Plants EXCHANGE Alocasia

Regal Shield Care Guide





Prefers bright, indirect light or partial shade. Direct sunlight can scorch leaves and too little light can cause yellowing of the leaves.



Water & Humidity

Water Alocasia Regal Shield plants when the top couple of inches of the soil is dry. Alocasias have medium water requirements, meaning they need evenly consistent moisture, but they do not like to have continually soggy soil. Cut back on watering during the colder months if the plant is not actively growing.



Temperature

Ideal temperature is 65-85°F



Feed once a month with a slow-release, water-soluble 20-20-20 fertilizer. Give your Alocasia a break during the colder months when its growing slows down.



Mildly toxic to pets and humans if ingested.



Growers Tips

The proper way of pruning Alocasia Regal Shield leaves is to always trim from the base. The dead, yellow, and old foliage must be pruned away to encourage more growth.