



PHILODENDRON MELANOCHRYSUM

Cheat Sheet



LIGHT

Bright, indirect sunlight yields the best results.

TEMPERATURE

Grows well in temperatures of about 60°F-80°F/16°C-27°C. Don't let the temperature drop below 60°F (15°C).



WATERING

Allow the topsoil to dry out between waterings. Don't use cold water when watering. In winter, water less frequently.

HUMIDITY

Survives in average humidity. For best results, however, high humidity (>60%) is recommended.



PROPAGATION

Best propagated through stem cuttings. Root the cuttings in water or put directly into soil (use a new pot & fresh soil!).



GROWTH

When grown indoors, Philodendron melanochrysum grows up to about 5 feet tall.



TOXICITY

Philodendron melanochrysum contains toxic elements. Keep out of reach of both children & pets.

SOIL

For best results, use an aroid mix. We suggest you to go for potting soil (10-20%), charcoal, perlite and bark. Also grows well in sphagnum peat moss.



(RE)POTTING

Repot every other year when the plant outgrows its pot. Always use a pot with drainage holes!



PESTS & DISEASES

Watch out for aphids, spider mites, scale insects & thrips. In case of an infestation, use neem oil, insecticidal soap and rubbing alcohol to get rid of these pesky pests.



FERTILIZER

During growing season, fertilize twice a month.

COMMON PROBLEMS

Leaf Drop: While there are several possible reasons for leaf drop, overwatering is the most likely cause.

Necrotic spots on the leaves: If your Philodendron melanochrysum features necrotic spots on the leaves, you might be dealing with bacterial leaf spot. Remedy: Remove the infected parts right away. Use a copper spray to get situation under control.

