



MONSTERAS



FACTS

Grow Zone: 10 - 12

Family: Araceae

Genus: Monstera

Native To: Tropical Central & South Americas

Mature Height: 6 - 7' (50' outside)

Mature Width: varies

Type: Evergreen vining perennial

Growth Habit: Climbing

Foliage: Very large, wide, dark green fenestrated leaves

Flowers: Inflorescence with green spathe & white spadix

Propagation: Cuttings

Why We Love Monsteras:

Most Monsteras are known for their iconic "cut outs," or *fenestrations*. These unique leaves evolved to let heavy tropical rainfall move through easily, preventing damage. They also make it easier for leaves to grow huge and reach more light. Monsteras are perfect in a pot on their own or climbing up a moss pole. They are easy to care for and perfect for beginner plant parents.

LIGHT

Thrives in medium to bright, indirect light.

Will tolerate partial shade, but will not thrive in truly low light or under fluorescent lights.

WATER

Water once most of the soil has dried out.

As epiphytes with aerial roots, they are sensitive to overwatering.

SOIL

Well-draining. Mix in ingredients such as perlite or lava rocks to increase aeration.

Fertilize once a month with a 20-20-20 solution during spring and summer.

FYI: Many Philodendrons or Rhipidora plants are mistaken as Monsteras. Thankfully, they usually like the same care.

INTERESTING VARIETIES:

- Monstera adansonii
- Monstera dubia
- Monstera obliqua
- Monstera karstenianum (*Monstera sp. Peru*)
- Monstera deliciosa
- Monstera variegata
- Monstera punctulata

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