

Kuching Mask Alocasia



During an expedition to Borneo, Brian and Sarah of Plants Nouveau visited the city of Kuching, which in the Malaysian dialect, is synonymous with "cat". Once home, and excited to find this amazing new Alocasia in Brian's breeding lines, they remarked on how the deeply lobed leaves reminded them of "cat ears" - and decided to name it after the city they so enjoyed. A very distinct variety, with a reach of up to 4' wide, Kuching Mask makes a striking specimen. Maturing to only 2' tall, its dark-green, pointed leaves are accented with off-white, dramatic-looking veins. Perfect for container planting or better yet, to

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- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun– shade, very easy to please. Best in bright but filtered light to prevent leaf scorch. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Always hungry this plant loves lots of water and fertilizer!
- **Growth:** This plant can reach 2' - 3' Feet tall and 4' - 5' wide, each leaf is 2'
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8-11, Houseplant/ Tender Perennial
- **Foliage:** Dark green leaves are deeply lobed, creating a wide "V" with unmistakably pronounced white veins
- **Flower:** Not known for their flowers.