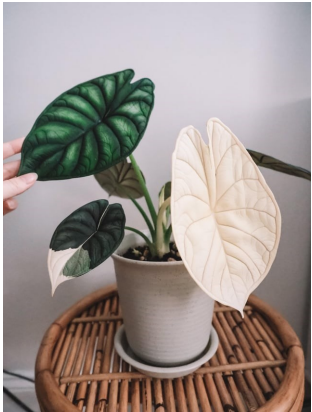


Variegated Dragon Scale African Mask



This plant filters pollutants from the air while releasing oxygen. With this plant in your home, you breathe cleaner air.

Alocasia baginda 'Dragon Scale Variegata'

- **Use:** An iconic plant with dark green leaves marked by multi-colour variegation. It's uniquely dragon-like scaled texture make the Dragon Scale a must-have for all collectors! It's ideal for just about any area of the home, but will perform best when it's grown in a high humidity area. The key is mimicking their native tropical rainforest conditions as closely as possible.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Thrives in bright, indirect light. That means a few feet away from a bright window, filtered by thin curtains or blinds. Do not expose to direct sunlight or the leaves may burn. Water when the first two inches of soil are dry. Similar to most tropical foliage, they prefer humid conditions. Their thick stems allow them to store water, meaning they shouldn't be overwatered. Try the bottom watering method with your alocasia if you use a pot with good drainage holes. Place your plant in a small bowl of water and soak it for around 15 minutes. Drain the excess water from the pot and then return it to its favorite spot. The soil should be moist, but not saturated. Fertilize every two to three weeks during the growing season, from the end of March through early September. Don't leave your Alocasia beside blasting air conditioning or heaters. These plants need high humidity to survive. Anything above 50% should be enough, but they thrive when humidity levels are around 60% to 80%.
- **Growth:** Stays fairly compact with the plant reaching about 1-2 feet tall and wide. Unlike most Alocasia, or Elephant Ear, these plants stay relatively small making them ideal for the home.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-12, Houseplant/ Annual
- **Foliage:** Thick green foliage with green/mint variegation throughout the leaves. Then underside of the leaves have red veining. Not for human or animal consumption.
- **Flower:** Not known for their flowers.