

Dwarf Amazonica 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,

Alocasia ‘Dwarf Amazonica’

- **Use:** Shorter and stouter than most Alocasias, ‘Dwarf Amazonica’ has deep green leaves with prominent silver-white veins and a distinctive scallop on the leaf edges. The backsides of the leaves are burgundy. It makes an attractive houseplant for a medium-to-low light area of your home. If grown outside, partial sun to a shady location is best.
- **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. Maintain moderate humidity, place in a bright location with indoor temperatures between 65°F and 80°F and fertilize every two to four weeks during the growing season.
- **Growth:** Grows 12-18” tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 10-11, Houseplant
- **Foliage:** Dark green leaves are deeply lobed, creating a wide “V” with unmistakably pronounced white veins
- **Flower:** Not known for their flowers.