

Purple Sword Plant



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

Apoballis acuminatissima 'Purple Sword'

- **Use:** Popular among plant collectors as an accent piece in humid indoor rooms like kitchens, bathrooms, or terrariums. Like many tropical aroids, it provides moderate air-purifying qualities for indoor spaces.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Provide bright, indirect light. Avoid harsh, direct midday sun, which can scorch the leaves; too little light causes leggy growth and faded colors. Allow the top 1 to 2 inches of soil to dry out before watering thoroughly. Keep the soil consistently moist but never waterlogged or sitting in standing water to prevent root rot. Reduce watering frequency during the cooler winter months. Thrives in high humidity between 60% and 80%. Low humidity leads to crisp, brown leaf edges; use a humidifier, pebble tray, or group with other plants. Keep in warm indoor conditions between 65°F and 85°F and away from drafts.
- **Growth:** Typically reaches a height of 8-24", with compact growth commonly staying around 8 -12 inches indoors.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 10a-11b, Houseplant
- **Foliage:** Prized for its dark green lance-shaped leaves with silver-grey blotches and vibrant purple-red undersides. Not pet safe.
- **Flower:** Not known for their flowers, but produces typical aroid-family inflorescences consisting of a spathe and spadix.

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