

# Thai Constellation Monstera



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

## ***Monstera 'Thai Constellation'***

- **Use:** The highly coveted Monstera 'Thai Constellation' is a Monstera cultivar with eye-catching variegated cream and green heart-shaped leaves. This is a rare find! The unique, speckled coloring that puts the "constellation" in this variety's name (the variegation is likened to the starry night sky) is due to a gene mutation, which means it can only be reproduced through propagation. It will thrive best in bright, indirect light, which will help it retain its variegation. While the 'Thai Constellation' grows a bit more slowly than straight-species varieties, it will still climb tall and can produce gorgeous, fenestrated leaves up to 15 inches wide, when given the right conditions. Not for human or animal consumption.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers bright, indirect light. It can tolerate low light, but it may not grow as quickly or produce as many leaves. Avoid direct sunlight as it can scorch the leaves. Keep the soil evenly moist but not waterlogged. Water the plant thoroughly when the top inch of soil feels dry. Do not let the soil completely dry out between watering, but avoid overwatering as it can lead to root rot. Loves high humidity. You can increase humidity by misting the plant with water, placing a humidifier near the plant, or grouping it with other plants to create a mini greenhouse effect. You can fertilize the plant once a month during the growing season (spring and summer) with a balanced liquid fertilizer. Do not fertilize during the dormant season (fall and winter).
- **Growth:** Can be expected to grow to be about 16 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. Don't worry you can keep them at a manageable height with pruning. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 10-12 Houseplant, Prefers temperatures between 60-75°F (15-24°C). Keep the plant away from cold drafts and windows.
- **Foliage:** The leaves are variegated with yellow to white and will fenestrate as it matures. Variegation will vary. Images are a general representation of size and color.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.