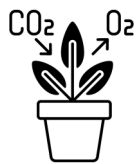


Monstera



There are a lot of common names for this plant, including Swiss Cheese Plant, Swiss Cheese Vine, Mexican Breadfruit, Split-Leaf Philodendron, and more. Please note that while this is NOT a Philodendron, the genera Monstera and Philodendron are indeed related.



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

Monstera deliciosa

- **Use:** This iconic houseplant has become a staple in many homes, and for good reason. It is an easy grower, and the fenestrated leaves with their unusual holes and slits are truly eye-catching! Juvenile plant foliage will be solid, and fenestrations will appear over time as the plant gets bigger and grows. Not pet safe.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers filtered bright light in its natural habitat in tropical Central America. Let the soil dry slightly before watering, and do not water-log the soil or let it sit in a soggy state for long. Mist between watering times, and keep the moss-covered support moist to provide optimal moisture. Use slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows 10–13 ft. tall (outdoors), 3–8 ft. tall (indoors), 1–3 ft. wide Prune to keep at a manageable size.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 10-12 Houseplant, must bring inside in the winter or when temps go below 45 degrees.
- **Foliage:** Its glossy cut-out leaves are as large as 18 inches wide on 12-inch-long stalks. Splits emerge as leaves grow larger.
- **Flower:** None