

Swiss Cheese Plant



**Great as a
specimen on patio
or a houseplant!
Great for cleaning
the air in your home!**

Monstera deliciosa

- **Use:** *Monstera adansonii* has a fast growth rate and a vining habit. But it will remain at a manageable size when grown in a container indoors. When cultivated as a houseplant, Swiss cheese plants are typically grown from young nursery plants and can be potted at any time. It's important to note that all parts of *Monstera* plants are toxic to pets, so be careful when growing them indoors.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Split-leaf philodendron grows in filtered bright light in its natural habitat in tropical Central America. As a houseplant, it needs bright light but not direct sunlight. Filtered light or semi-shade with bright light are needed for it to thrive. 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:** Likes to be misted if possible. 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