Birkin Philodendron



Great as a houseplant in a sunny room or as a specimen on patio!

Philodendron 'Birkin'

- <u>Use:</u> A beautiful plant with striking white stripes on its green leaves. These patterns might make you think it is a difficult plant to take care of, but luckily that's not true. The plant shows you when it's not happy, which makes it the perfect plant for beginners. Great for on a patio or semi shady location outside. Also can be used as a houseplant.
- Exposure/Soil: Grows well in bright indirect light. In lower light the leaves turn a darker green. Too much light or direct sun burns the leaves or causes the deep green color to fade. likes moist but not soggy soil. During the winter, water less often, keeping the soil barely moist. Do not let plant stand in water in saucer either. Feed monthly during the spring, summer, and fall with a water-soluble balanced fertilizer diluted to ½ the recommended strength. Too much plant food causes excess salt build up in the soil and can cause leaf burn.
- <u>Growth</u>: A slow-growing houseplant, it makes for an excellent addition to your favorite desk or tabletop when young. As it matures, it can reach 3 feet tall and wide or so as a houseplant.
- Hardiness: Zone 11 Annual; Houseplant, must bring inside in the winter or when temps go below 50 degrees.
- <u>Foliage</u>: Boasts large, dark green leaves liberally streaked in creamy white. Each leaf is different so you can enjoy an ever-changing display throughout the year.
- Flower: None