## Dwarf Monstrera



For outdoor growth, it is recommended that you keep these plants in a bright shade, allowing them to get a gentle touch of the morning sun. However, it is considered a fast-growing plant, so too little light will slow down the process and will produce small leaves.

## Rhaphidophora tetrasperma

- <u>Use:</u> Considering their reputation as small-sized climbers, these Mini Monsteras
  can be great statement houseplants if proper conditions are provided. These ornamental plants are suitable both indoors, especially if you have a large living room
  or if you love Jungalow style, and outdoors, placed in the alley or at the front door.
  <u>Toxic to pets.</u>
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: 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, is ideal. Use slow release fertilizer.
- <u>Growth:</u> Depending on the environmental conditions, these plants can reach up to 12 feet (3.65 meters) in height. As a houseplant, it is usually preferred at 4 to 5 feet (1-1.5 meters) tall. Pruning is important for these plants, so offering them a stable trellis will help their aerial roots lean on the support you provide. You can also use a plastic support tape for plants.
- <u>Hardiness</u>: Zone 10-12 Houseplant, must bring inside in the winter or when temps go below 45 degrees.
- <u>Foliage</u>: A rare tropical aroid, having small and graceful ornamental leaves with 6 inches (15 cm) split lobes. Their leaves look like a smaller version of Monstera Deliciosa, which is why it is mostly referred to by the name Mini Monstera. However, it is a completely different species, with no edible fruits.
- Flower: None