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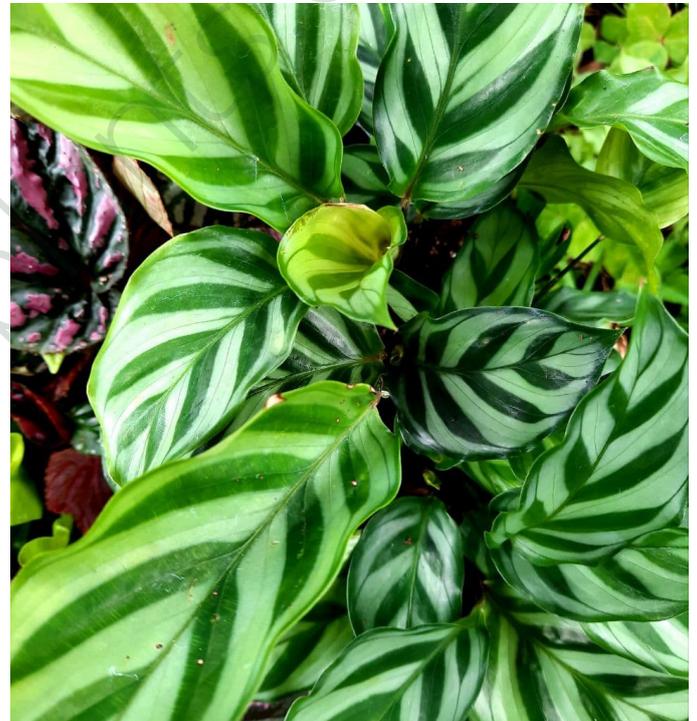
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Calathea louisae freddy

Peacock Plant

DESCRIPTION

Bring a new texture to your home décor! Calathea Freddy features dark green markings on bright green leaves with slightly ruffled edges. Calathea Freddy is a Brazilian native tropical plant growing to approximately 50 cm in height. They will grow in a tropical garden style with good protection and a warm climate.



CARE

Origin: Brazil

Uses: Tabletop, terrarium, understory garden

Light: Filtered light

Humidity: high humidity

Water: Wait until the surface of the soil gets dry. Needs good drainage,

Common Issue: mealybugs, spider mite, brown edge due to lack of humidity, overwatering causes root rot

Toxicity: Non-toxic

Photo: Terrariums By Ella



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Calathea zebrina

DESCRIPTION

A Brazilian tropical show stopper! Calathea zebrina is an eye-catching member of Marantaceae family with striking velvety light green leaves and dark green bands running across them resembling zebra. This feature makes it an ideal choice for your terrarium or a container plant grabbing the audiences' attention.

Zebra plant likes spots like its natural habitat, a forest, warm and humid environment without direct sunlight. Low temperature and too much watering cause the plant to rot. Like the rest of Calatheas, Zebra plant prefers rainwater or filtered water, this is because the tap water contains chlorine or fluoride leading to leaf spotting and brown leaf tips. This variety can grow up to 80 cm in height.



Photo: Garden In Miniature



CARE

Origin: Brazil

Uses Indoor plant, terrarium, tropical garden, tabletop

Light: Bright but shaded spot

Humidity: Loves high humidity, improve it by placing it near other plants

Water: Avoid overwatering, Wait until the surface of the soil gets dry.

Common Issue: mealybugs, spider mites, leaves curling due to underwatering,

Toxicity: Non-toxic



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Calathea rufibarba

Velvet Calathea

DESCRIPTION

If you are looking for a subtle plant to pair with your patterned indoor collection, *Calathea rufibarba* could be a good candidate!

They have darker green leaves upper side and maroon to the burgundy underside. What makes this *Calathea* different are the tiny hairs that cover the leaves' underside and give it the nickname "Furry Feather" or Velvet *Calathea*. It is a fast-growing plant that reaches around 80cm in height. The most common problem is the brown tips that are because of lack of humidity. Direct sunlight will cause the leaves to fade.



Photo : Terrariums by Ella

CARE

Origin: Tropical Americas

Uses: container plant, terrarium, understory tropical teme garden

Light: diffused light

Humidity: High humidity, mist the pant regularly

Water: Check the soil before watering, Avoid overwatering

Common Issue: mealybugs, spider mites, yellowing leaves due to overwatering, drooping leaves because of underwatering, leaves turning brown on the edges when the plant lacks humidity. Direct sunlight exposure causes the leaves to fade

Toxicity: Non-toxic



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Calathea veitchiana Medallion

Rose-painted prayer plant

DESCRIPTION

Beautifully patterned leaves with shades of pink, green and grey on top and purple underside provide contrast to your indoor collection. As a tropical rain forest plant, it should be placed in a shady, warm and humid spot like a north-facing window or terrarium to keep markings and colour vivid. It is interesting that the mature leaves fold up at night and to get the light, they unfurl from a central growing point. Mist Calathea to keep it happy and healthy.



Photo : Terrariums by Ella

CARE

Origin: Southern America

Uses: Indoor plant, potted display, terrarium

Light: Indirect sunlight

Humidity: loves humidity, >50%

Water: Let the top layer of the soil starts to dry, needs more water in the growing season and less in cool weather

Common Issue: root rot due to overwatering, mealybugs, leaf curling due to inadequate moisture, fading markings due to excess sunlight

Toxicity: Non-toxic



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Calathea vittata

DESCRIPTION

Smartly painted on the leaves with a white striped pattern making *Calathea vittata* stands out of the crowd. It is a decorative houseplant for interior designers looking for a beautiful display in a room. Like other *Calatheas*, this variety is a humid lover but not a fan of direct sunlight. Overwatering causes plants' leaves to turn yellow and curling the leaves is the sign of underwatering. If you are looking for adding a splash of colour and texture to your home design, *Calathea vittata* is an ideal choice.



CARE

Origin: Southern America

Uses: Indoor plant, potted display, terrarium

Light: Filtered light

Humidity: loves humidity, well-draining soil, mist the plant regularly

Water: Needs water when the topsoil starts to dry, avoid overwatering

Common Issue: root rot due to overwatering, leaf spot due to excessive moisture on the leaves, powdery mildew, mealybugs

Toxicity: Non-toxic

Photo : Terrariums by Ella



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Calathea orbifolia

DESCRIPTION

A decorative tropical plant with silvery bands and dark green veins! It is a moderately fast growth rate plant that its leaves can grow up to 30 cm wide. Being sensitive to the sudden changes in temperature, bear in mind to keep them away from cold/hot drafts like air conditioner airflow or heater. However, it grows well in warm and humid environments like kitchens and bathrooms with filtered light. This is a stunning showy plant to add your indoor collection.



CARE

Origin: Bolivia

Uses: Indoor plant, tropical style garden borders, terrarium

Light: Filtered light, direct sunlight causes leaves to fade and lose the markings

Humidity: loves humidity, >50% well-draining soil, mist regularly

Water: Avoid soggy soil, water when the topsoil is getting dry

Common Issue: mealy bugs, root rot due to overwatering, powdery mildew,

Toxicity: Non-toxic

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Calathea makoyana

DESCRIPTION

A beautiful tropical house plant, featured by its dark green feathered like pattern from the centre of the leaf to the outer edge. When the leaves grow, they display maroon undersides giving an eye-catching contrast to your indoor collection and miniature forest.



Photo : Terrariums By Ella



CARE

Origin: Brazil

Uses: Indoor plant, desktop plant, terrarium

Light: Filtered light, avoid direct sunlight

Humidity: loves humidity, > %60, well-draining soil, mist regularly

Water: Water once the surface of the soil starts to dry

Common Issue: fungal issue/root rot due to overwatering, mealybug

Toxicity: Non-toxic



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Calathea ornata Sandarariana

DESCRIPTION

Calathea ornata Sandarariana, Its dark green leaves are beautifully painted on with a brush! That's why it is literally nicknamed "pinstripe plant". A native rainforest plant loves humidity and is well suited for your miniature forest because a terrarium mimics a tropical environment for the plant.



Photo : Garden In Miniature

CARE

Origin: South America

Uses: Indoor plant, terrarium, tropical style garden

Light: Bright indirect sunlight

Humidity: High humidity, warm temperature

Water: Water once top of the soil starts to dry

Common Issue: Mite, mealybug, the leaves getting brown due to dry condition

Toxicity: Non-toxic



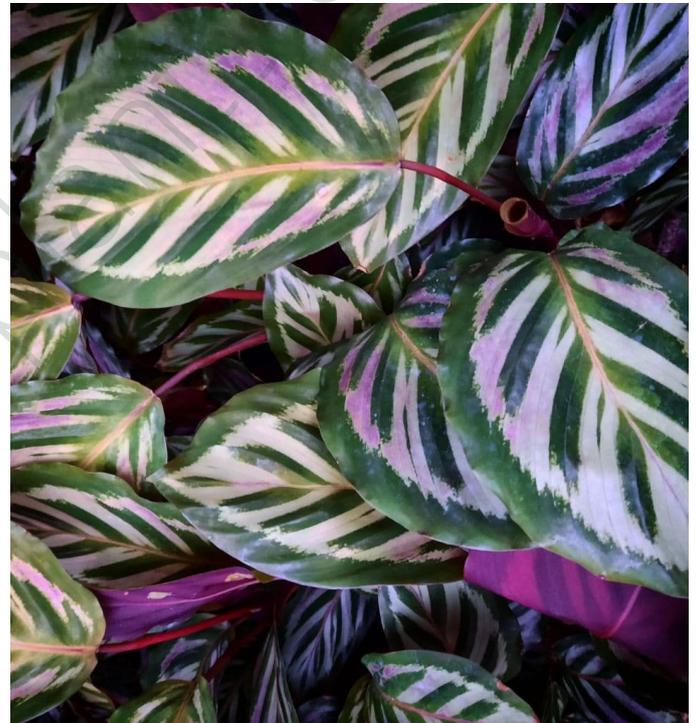
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Calathea bicajoux pink

DESCRIPTION

Calathea bicajoux pink, stunningly patterned and coloured with a shade of pink and dark green veins on the centre and purple underside, looking like an art print! Calathea bicajoux will reach about 30-40 cm in height. An ideal choice if you want to add a featured plant to your collection.



CARE

Origin: South America

Uses: Container, Indoor plant, terrarium

Light: Bright light, but not direct sunlight

Humidity: Warm and humid, avoid overwatering

Water: Does not like soggy soil, needs soil with good drainage

Common Issue: Curling leaves due to cold draft and overwatering, mushy stem/root rot due to overwatering, mealybugs, spider mite, fungus gnats.

Toxicity: Non-Toxic

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Calathea lancifolia

Rattlesnake plant

DESCRIPTION

A perennial evergreen plant, native to Brazilian rainforests. Its long, narrow and ruffle edges leaf with dark green blotches make this Calathea unique for pattern lovers! The leaves are reddish-purple undersides. An ideal houseplant with bushy compact growth for a tropical style!



Photo : Garden In Miniature



CARE

Origin: Brazil

Uses: Desktop plant, Indoor plant, terrarium

Light: Indirect sunlight and shady spot

Humidity: loves humidity, regular misting

Water: Needs moist soil but not saturated

Pest/Common Issue: Leaves turn yellow in cold temperature or due to overwatering, dry air causes leaf tips to become brown, spider mite, mealybugs

Toxicity: Non-toxic



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Calathea 'Beauty Star'



DESCRIPTION

A cultivar from *Calathea ornata* which is originally from South America and belongs to Marantaceae family. The longer and thinner leaves make them different from *C. ornata*. This compact tropical plant has striking narrow leaves that are elegantly patterned with silver, green and shades of pink strips. The leaves fan out to catch the light during the day and fold up at night. 'Beauty Star' prefers a semi-shady spot with indirect sunlight. Direct sunlight will scorch and discolour leaves. This beauty with its colourful leaf markings will add a unique feature to your indoor collection.

CARE

Origin: Southern America

Uses: Indoor plant, potted display, terrarium

Light: indirect sunlight

Humidity: loves humidity, >50%

Water: Avoid making the soil saturated, let the topsoil dry between watering

Common Issue: mealybugs, spider mite, Fusarium wilt, brown spot on leaves due to too much light or heat

Toxicity: Non-toxic