

Plant Care Tips

Black Velvet

Alocasia reginula



Sunlight

Alocasias thrive in bright, indirect light.



Water

Water evenly, and only when top two inches of soil are completely dry.



Climate

Alocasia plants do best in temperatures between 60 - 80°F, and will stop growing at colder temps.



Soil

Apply a balanced houseplant fertilizer at half strength once every 1 - 3 months.

Plant Story

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Truly, a gem of a plant. One of few plant species with almost black foliage, *Alocasia reginula* 'Black Velvet' makes a striking statement wherever you put it.

Alocasia reginula, also known as *Alocasia* Black Velvet, is one of the “jewel” alocasias and is thought to originate from Borneo. *Alocasia* Black Velvet is aptly named, with fuzzy leaves that start out light green and then turn to a deep emerald, almost black color. These beautiful plants require more skill to successfully maintain than others.

In general they enjoy bright indirect light; too little light and the plant will grow stretched, too much bright light and the plant's leaves will burn. Allow the plant's soil to dry out before watering. This slow growing plant will reward successful plant parents with large leaves and beautiful color.

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