

Botanical Name: Philodendron panduriforme (P. bipinnatifidum)

Common Name: Fiddle-leaf philodendron

Type of Plant: monocot: houseplant Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape sprawling, vining houseplant with coarsely lobed leaves

Height indefinite Spread indefinite Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure indoors prefers a fairly well-lit area, tolerates low humidity

Soil average potting soil with extra perlite added

Hardiness tender to cold, tolerant of most indoor conditions

Morphology:

Leaves hastate to sagitate to 12" long, dark green, deeply lobed, becoming almost pinnatifid on older specimens

Flowers scream-colored spadix

Fruit drupes at base of flower spike

Propagation: mallet cuttings

Usage: hanging or climbing basket plant used for distinctive

foliage; often used of totem poles; makes a groundcover subject in protected

tropical gardens indoors or in atrium areas

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering

Fertilizing balanced, slow-release 2X per year

Pruning head back to induce bushy growth

Pests/Diseases mealybug, scale, aphids

Special Conditions

Origin: Brazil Family: Araceae