

Botanical Name: Philodendron 'Evansii'

Common Name: Evans philodendron

Type of Plant: monocot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, large rounded plant, leaves arise from a short, stubby, thick stem, single or few stemmed, develops aerial prop roots; probably a sport of P. bipinnatifidum

Height 4-8' Spread 4-6' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor partial sun, shade

Soil prefers moist, well draining loam, tolerates most

Hardiness some frost (zones 20-24); keep protected from strong winds

Morphology:

Leaves huge, heart shaped, 3-5' long, 1-2' wide, somewhat ruffled and slightly lobed margins, bright green

Flowers tiny, crowded on 6-12" spike enclosed in boat-shaped spathe

Fruit tiny drupe

Propagation: cane cuttings, air layering, division

Usage: large dramatic accent shrub/background mass for large, showy foliage, jungle effects, silhouette plant, large scale container plant
good near swimming pools

Landscape Care:

Watering regular, likes heavy, tolerates some drought after established

Fertilizing balanced in spring, plus iron if needed

Pruning head back close to ground if plant becomes too leggy

Pests/Diseases scale, spider mite

Special Conditions

Origin: hybrid Family: Araceae