

Botanical Name: Philodendron bipinnatifidum

Common Name: Selloum philodendron

Type of Plant: monocot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, non-vining, rounded form, consisting of a few
thick trunks with long adventitious roots

Height 6' Spread 8-10' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun along coast, partial inland

Soil prefers moist, well draining soil

Hardiness some frost (zones 8,9,12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves very large leaves, to 3' long, dark glossy green, deeply
cut lobes, very long petioles

Flowers spadix, many greenish white, tiny flowers massed on a
central spike -- male flowers above, female beneath

Fruit small yellow drupes

Propagation: seed, division, softwood cuttings

Usage: accent/background for tropical landscapes, container
plant, good for large silhouette, near swimming pools

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular watering

Fertilizing balanced 2-3 times during summer months

Pruning remove old leaves, keep in bounds

Pests/Diseases mealybug indoors, chlorosis

Special Conditions aerial roots can be removed without damage to plant

Origin: Brazil Family: Araceae