

Botanical Name: Syngonium podophyllum

Common Name: Arrowhead Plant, Nephthytis

Type of Plant: monocot: houseplant Character Evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape trailing, semi-vining plant with stems which root at the nodes, foliage held upright

Height to 2' (10') Spread 3-4' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure in/outdoor outdoors in shade - indoors takes north or east exposure

Soil average potting soil

Hardiness tender to frost outdoors - very durable indoors

Morphology:

Leaves juvenile leaves simple, hastate to 4" long; adult leaves 5-7 segments, separated, middle segment lanceolate to 6" long, rest 1" long

Flowers spathe to 4" long -- spike inside -- whitish green

Fruit brownish berry

Propagation: stem cuttings, mallet cuttings

Usage: used as a hanging plant, climbing "totem poles", sometimes in dish gardens or terraria

Landscape Care:

Watering takes regular watering -- don't allow to dry out

Fertilizing 1/2 strength 2x per month

Pruning head back to force bushiness and stimulate growth

Pests/Diseases aphids, mealybug

Special Conditions none

Origin: Mex./Panama Family: Araceae