



BIRD OF PARADISE *Strelitzia nicolai*

Featuring large, glossy, banana-shaped leaves that fan out, the Bird of Paradise is sure to add a tropical touch to any space! The sun-loving Bird of Paradise is considered the queen of the indoor houseplant world with its majestic leaves and elegant stems. Place in a sunny spot and water consistently to watch it flourish!

GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:

South Africa

GREAT FOR: Bright Sunlight

FEATURES:

Lush foliage; Air-purifying

GROWTH RATE: Moderate



LIGHT

Bright, direct sunlight is best but can tolerate moderate light as well. New growth may be slower and smaller in low light.



LEVEL OF CARE

Easy! Just give it enough sun and don't overwater.



FERTILIZER

Feed with a liquid, indoor plant fertilizer about once a month during the growing season. Do not fertilize in winter.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

To trim and stimulate new growth, prune off older leaves that may start turning brown at the base of the stem.



WATER

Keep soil evenly moist year-round. Don't allow the soil to become soggy or dry out.



TEMPERATURE

Tolerates a wide range of temperatures, but prefers 60-85°F. Keep away from drafty windows and air conditioners.



SOIL

Use a well-draining, All-Purpose potting soil. Can mix soil with lava rocks to improve drainage.



PET FRIENDLY?

Sorry! Mildly toxic if consumed by pets and humans.

