

ACCLIMATING PLANTS

BOTANIQUE

When you receive your young Alocasia from Botanique, it will likely be in a transparent milkshake container. This ensures your plant is kept in 100% humidity when you receive it. I would recommend leaving the plant in the milkshake container (after you've removed the packaging tape from the soil) for at least 3 days to give your plant a chance to gradually get used to your lighting conditions and temperature.

You will receive your plant
in a Milkshake Container



Keep it in the sealed container
for at least 3 days to avoid extra
stress during the transition.

After 3 days, push the little straw cover out of the way, allowing some moisture to escape. Leave the plant like this for a further 3-5 days.



If your plant has not shown any signs of stress after 3-5 days, make one or two more holes in the lid, allowing more moisture to escape. Leave the plant like this for a further 3-5 days.



If you notice the plant showing any signs of stress, cover the additional holes back up again with tape and give the plant more time to adjust before trying it again.

This can be a slow process, but it should not be rushed. Some plants are a lot more sensitive to sudden drops in humidity than others. During this time, be sure to offer the plant enough light and heat as well! These are tropical plants!

If your plant has shown no signs of stress with the added holes, you can try and remove the lid completely. If your plant starts to show signs of stress, place the lid back on again for a few days.



If your plant shows no stress after a few days without a lid, you can remove it from the cup altogether.

If at any stage your plant starts to show signs of stress, go back a step. Alocasia are unfortunately very sensitive and dramatic plants who do not like change. For that reason, this process can take quite some time. I would not recommend speeding this process up to less than 4 weeks.

When to repot: If you receive your Alocasia in moss, I recommend leaving them in moss for a further 4 weeks after acclimation before attempting to repot them into your growing medium of choice. Stressing out the plant's roots will likely cause it to throw a tantrum and drop some leaves. This can be especially dangerous if your plant is still busy acclimating to your environment.

What temperature was the plant exposed to: Night Time: 21-23° C / Day Time: 26-31° C

What humidity was the plant exposed to: Night Time: 85-90% / Day Time: 82-85%

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Happy Growing!