

SHANGRI-LA PHILODENDRON

A Touch of Paradise

Ball Ingenuity™ presents **Shangri-La Philodendron**, a new form of the popular “Split-Leaf Philodendron” with a modern look! *Philodendron selloum* (*bipinnatifidum*) Shangri-La has a **tidy, well-branched, non-vining habit** that adds elegance to containers and garden beds.

Shangri-La produces **highly fingered leaves** on juvenile foliage unlike other varieties, giving it the appearance of a mature philodendron on a younger, more compact plant.

Shangri-La **works well outdoors** in mass plantings, as a foundation plant, or in patio containers in shaded areas, and will tolerate temperatures as low as 25°F (-4°C).

It also makes an excellent indoor plant, where its **neat growth habit and tropical look** make it a superior choice over other philodendron varieties, keeping in step with today's trends!

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Growing on to Finish

MEDIA

- Growing Media: Use a light, well-drained mix with a pH 5.5 to 6.5.

TEMPERATURE

- Night-time growing temperature 68°F (20°C); daytime growing temperature 75 to 84°F (24 to 29°C); USDA Hardiness Zone: 9a, 20 to 25°F (-7 to -4°C).

LIGHT

- Shade to part shade.

WATERING

- Do not over-water. Allow soil to slightly dry out between waterings.

FERTILIZER

- EC 1.0 to 1.5, using 20-10-20 at 150 to 200 ppm.
- Apply a slow-release fertilizer once established, such as 15-9-10.
- Young plants can appear yellow but will green with age.

PINCHING & PGR

- Pinching and plant growth regulators are not required.

COMMON PROBLEMS

- Possible insects: spider mites, thrips, aphids and scales.
- Possible diseases: bacterial leaf spot and bacterial blight.

CROP SCHEDULE & USE

- Spring planting is recommended for this crop when grown in cooler regions.

TIMING

Crop time from liner to finish:

- 4-in. (10-cm) pot: 8 weeks
- 6-in. (15-cm) pot: 16 weeks
- 8-in. (20-cm) pot: 25 weeks



Growers should use the information presented here as a starting point. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year and greenhouse environmental conditions.

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