Botanical name: Genus: Monstera Species: deliciosa

Common Name(s):

Swiss cheese plant

Latin Family Name: Araceae **English Family Name:** Arum

The plant

Origin; country or region: Central America, Southern Mexico and Guatemala

Growth habit: Monstera deliciosa differs and is hugely popular than the from the. Monstera adansonii. This handsome foliage plant is a climber in the wild, growing up large trees. Thus you will eventually need to support it indoors by means of a moss pole or a stable structure nearby, such as a column or beam etc

Flower description: Rarely flowers indoors Blooming period/availability: Pereneial Leaf/Foliage Description: Deep cut leaves

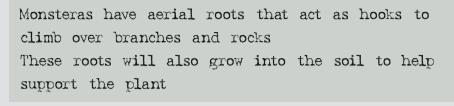
Usage: One of the most recognisable house plants

STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:
Popular showy house or indoor plant
Showy plant for homes & offices
Bold, green tropical accent plant
WEAKNESS:

Needs ample space to grow to its full potential

Large leaves need frequent cleaning

Although not a philodendron, this plant is commonly called split-leaf philodendron



Care & Handling

Longevity: Considered heirloom plants because they can live more than 40 years

Water requirements: Water thoroughly and allow the top part of soil to dry out between waterings

Keep soil barely moist in winter

Yellowing lower leaves are usually a sign of over watering

Provide good drainage

Light: Bright light, with no harsh sun

The Deliocia monstera can handle some gentle sun, though

Soil/Nutrition requirements: Feeding is important for lush, new

growth

Special care/remarks: These plants are considered poisonous and should be kept away from pets and children

SOME MONSTERA VARIETIES:

Monstera Deliciosa

Monstera Adansonii

Monstera Borsigniana

Monstera Variegata

Monstera Dubia

Monstera Obliqua



