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Brand: Exotica Tropicals | Model: B01NBHTSFK

INTRODUCTION

The Philodendron 'Burle Marx' is a rare and unusual tropical plant known for its low-growing, glossy leaves. It is an easy-to-grow species suitable for both indoor houseplant cultivation and outdoor landscaping in appropriate climates. This manual provides essential information for successfully growing and maintaining your Philodendron 'Burle Marx' cuttings.



Image: A mature Philodendron 'Burle Marx' plant showcasing its characteristic glossy green leaves.

SETUP AND INITIAL PLANTING

Upon receiving your order, you will find three fresh, healthy Philodendron 'Burle Marx' cuttings. Each cutting is selected to have at least three nodes, along with existing roots and growth points, ensuring a high success rate for propagation.



Image: Example of three Philodendron 'Burle Marx' cuttings, showing their healthy roots and multiple nodes ready for planting.

Preparing Your Cuttings:

1. **Inspect Cuttings:** Carefully unpackage your cuttings and inspect them for any damage during transit. Note the nodes and existing root structures.
2. **Choose a Pot or Location:** For indoor planting, select a pot with drainage holes. For outdoor planting, choose a location that receives partial sun.
3. **Prepare Soil:** Philodendrons thrive in well-draining soil. A sandy soil mix is recommended. Ensure the soil is moist but not waterlogged.
4. **Planting:** Gently place the rooted end of each cutting into the prepared soil, ensuring the nodes are covered. You can plant multiple cuttings in one pot for a fuller appearance.
5. **Initial Watering:** Water thoroughly after planting to help settle the soil around the roots.



Image: A hand demonstrating how to hold multiple cuttings, highlighting their readiness for planting.

OPERATING AND CARE GUIDELINES

Proper care is crucial for the healthy growth of your Philodendron 'Burle Marx'. These plants are robust and relatively easy to maintain once established.

Light Requirements:

- **Sunlight Exposure:** Partial Sun. Avoid direct, harsh sunlight which can scorch the leaves. Bright, indirect light is ideal for indoor plants.

Watering:

- **Moisture Needs:** Moderate Watering. Allow the top inch or two of soil to dry out between waterings. Overwatering can lead to root rot.
- Ensure good drainage in pots to prevent water accumulation.

Soil and Environment:

- **Soil Type:** Sandy Soil. A well-draining potting mix is essential.
- **USDA Hardiness Zone:** Zone 8. If planting outdoors, ensure your climate falls within this zone or provide winter protection.
- **Humidity:** As a jungle plant, Philodendrons appreciate higher humidity. Misting leaves or placing the pot on a pebble tray with water can help.

Growth Habits:

- This plant is a robust low mounding grower, ideal for filling out pots and baskets.
- It can also be spread out over landscape beds in part sun tropical yards as a glossy groundcover.
- The Philodendron 'Burle Marx' will slowly climb a totem or support if provided, adding vertical interest.
- Philodendrons are known for their air-purifying qualities, making them excellent additions to home or office environments.



Image: Philodendron 'Burle Marx' thriving as a dense, lush groundcover in an outdoor setting.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the continued health and vigor of your Philodendron 'Burle Marx'.

- **Fertilization:** During the growing season (spring and summer), feed with a balanced liquid fertilizer diluted to half strength every 2-4 weeks. Reduce or stop fertilization in fall and winter.
- **Pruning:** Prune to maintain desired shape and size, or to encourage bushier growth. You can also prune to remove any yellowing or damaged leaves. Pruned sections can often be used for further propagation.
- **Pest Control:** Regularly inspect your plant for common houseplant pests like spider mites, mealybugs, or aphids. Treat promptly with insecticidal soap or neem oil if pests are detected.
- **Repotting:** Repot when the plant becomes root-bound, typically every 1-2 years. Choose a pot that is

only slightly larger than the previous one.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

While Philodendron 'Burle Marx' is generally hardy, you might encounter some common plant issues. Here are solutions to help keep your plant healthy:

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Yellowing Leaves	Overwatering, nutrient deficiency, or natural aging of lower leaves.	Check soil moisture; allow soil to dry out more between waterings. Ensure proper drainage. Fertilize if needed. Remove old leaves.
Brown Leaf Tips/Edges	Low humidity, underwatering, or too much direct sun.	Increase humidity (mist, pebble tray). Water more consistently. Move to a location with partial sun/indirect light.
Stunted Growth	Lack of nutrients, insufficient light, or root-bound.	Fertilize during growing season. Provide adequate indirect light. Consider repotting if root-bound.
Pests (Sticky residue, tiny webs, visible insects)	Infestation by spider mites, mealybugs, or aphids.	Isolate plant. Treat with insecticidal soap or neem oil. Wipe leaves clean.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Exotica Tropicals
Product Type	Philodendron 'Burle Marx' Cuttings
Quantity	3 Fresh Cuttings
Sunlight Exposure	Partial Sun
Moisture Needs	Moderate Watering
Soil Type	Sandy Soil
USDA Hardiness Zone	8
Item Weight (Approx.)	2 Pounds
ASIN	B01NBHTSFK
UPC	790008484642
Country of Origin	USA

RETURNS AND SUPPORT

For any issues or questions regarding your Philodendron 'Burle Marx' cuttings, please contact the seller, Exotica Tropicals, directly through the platform where you made your purchase.

Return Policy: This product is subject to a 30-day refund or replacement policy from the date of purchase. Please refer to the platform's return guidelines for detailed instructions. For additional information or to view other tropical plants, you may visit the [Exotica Tropicals store page](#).

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