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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical identification	Philodendron 'Ring of Fire'
Family	Araceae
Origin	Horticultural Philodendron form; the genus has its natural centre of distribution in tropical America
Delivery size	12 cm pot · approx. 25–30 cm overall height
Growth and distinctive feature	Initially compact philodendron with elongated serrated leaves variegated green to cream–yellow; more space and possibly support are needed with age

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light	Grow brightly with filtered daylight.	Pale leaf areas are sensitive to hot sun.
Water	Let the upper soil dry somewhat, then water the root ball.	Roots need air again between waterings.
Drainage	Consistently remove surplus water.	An attractive outer pot must not form a water reservoir.
Soil	Repot into a loose, structurally stable mix.	Compacted wetness strains fleshy roots.
Warmth	Position evenly warm without cold draughts.	Tropical foliage reacts to strong fluctuations.
Fertiliser	Moderately during active growth according to the label.	More fertiliser does not control leaf markings.
Support	Give longer shoots loose support if needed.	Leaf stalks and new leaves must remain free.
Handling	Do not eat; keep protected from children and pets.	Calcium oxalate crystals can cause irritation.

Knowledge that grows

Each leaf puts the pattern together anew

The narrow elongated leaves have distinctly serrated margins. Green, yellowish and cream areas are distributed irregularly; individual leaves may be more or less strongly marked. Reddish sheaths protect young shoots and belong to the changing appearance. Ring of Fire is listed as a horticultural form. A specific parent combination is not documented for this offer and is therefore not added. Anyone observing the plant discovers its special character particularly in the differences between old foliage and fresh growth.

The young plant also needs some sideways space

The offered specimen is in a 12 cm pot with approximately 25 to 30 cm overall height. Leaves may already extend sideways beyond the pot at this size. Choose a surface where their tips will not be knocked with every movement. Much larger leaves and longer shoots can develop later; the small delivery size is not a permanent ultimate size. A stable outer pot helps with positioning but does not replace drainage. Decoration and container colour in the scene are not additional delivery promises.

Maintain pale markings with soft daylight

A bright position with indirect light suits it well. Pale leaf areas in particular need protection from hot midday sun. More sunshine is not a reliable route to better variegation; burns remain visible as damaged patches. Growth declines instead in a very dark room. Keep the plant evenly warm and avoid cold draughts. After shipping, a calm change of location is more sensible than daily moves between very different light and temperature conditions.

Roots need moisture and air

Before each watering, check whether the upper soil has already dried. Then water the root ball evenly, allow good drainage and empty the outer pot. Suitable frequency depends on light, temperature, root mass and soil mix. Drying usually takes longer in winter. Limp leaves in dry soil and limp leaves in a constantly wet root ball call for different responses. With wetness, first check the roots rather than adding more water as a precaution.

Support growth without crowding young leaves

A loose, structurally stable aroid mix is suitable. Once strongly rooted, use a pot only slightly larger. Feed moderately during active growth according to the fertiliser label. If longer shoots need support, add a suitable climbing aid and attach loosely; leaf stalks and fresh tips must not be constricted. Dust larger leaves with a soft damp cloth, supporting them from below. Do not pull on a leaf sheath that is still closed, even if unfolding takes some time.

Distinguish colour, damage and propagation

Natural pale variegation must be distinguished from newly developing general yellowing. Brown dry spots may be associated with sun, dry air or root problems, among other causes. Also inspect leaf undersides for thrips and spider mites. For a new plant, a cutting needs a suitable stem node; a single decorative leaf is not enough. The philodendron belongs to the aroid family and contains irritating calcium oxalate crystals. Position it protected from nibbling children and animals.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



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Good to know

Does every leaf remain equally colourful?

No. Variegation is distributed differently, and the colour impression also changes as leaves develop.

Does Ring of Fire need direct midday sun?

No. A bright position with filtered light suits indoor cultivation better; hot sunshine can damage pale areas.

Does the plant stay just 30 cm tall?

Approximately 25 to 30 cm describes the offered young plant. It can become much larger and broader later.

Must I add a climbing pole immediately?

Not necessarily. Observe shoot development and add suitable support once longer shoots need it.

The matching offer

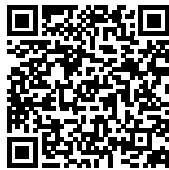
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