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Arisaema triphyllum

Jack-in-the-Pulpit



Also called Indian turnip. A beautiful woodland wildflower, easy to grow in any good, moist soil and partial-shade to shade. The familiar "pulpit" can be green, brown, or purple, often striped or mottled. The flowers are followed by a cluster of shiny red berries in the fall.

Suggested companions: lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*), maidenhair fern (*Adiantum pedatum*), blue phlox (*Phlox divaricata*), spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*), sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1.5-3' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Forested Upland
Forested Wetland

Soil: Rich Moist
Average Garden Soil
Clay
Very Damp/Wet

Exposure: filtered
shade

Flower Color:

Green
Purple

Bloom Time:

April
May

Other Attributes:

Fall color
Deer resistant

Plant in:

Groundcover: No