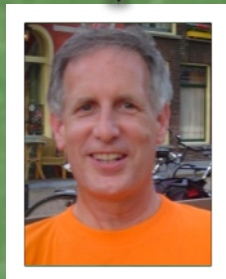


# Dave's Tips

FALL 2011

SUCCESSFUL GROWING ADVICE BY DAVID KIRWAN, PHOENIX FOLIAGE, INC.

FOREMOSTCO.COM



E-mail me directly at  
[david@foremostco.com](mailto:david@foremostco.com).

## No. 8 **BLACK TACCA 'chantrieri'** "Bat Plant"

### Description

- Tropical origins SE Asia
- Flowers - Shaped like Bat Wings with wide spreading wing petals. Petals are rich maroon and black colors with long trailing filaments.

### Growing Tips

- Soil - Well drained peat mix. pH = 5.5 to 6.0. Does not like wet feet.
- Fertilizer - E.C. of 1.2 to 1.4. 20-10-20.
- Temperatures- Preferential temperature is between 70-90°F. Minimum production temperature is 50°F. Tolerant to 40°F.
- Light levels - At 1400 to 1800 foot candles.

•Humidity - Needs to be grown in humid conditions. Does not like a dry environment or air drafts.

Best grown in:

10" Pots; 36-42"  
8" Pots; 32-36"

### Strategy

From CP 72 - TC  
to 4" pots; 3-4 months to grow.

Transfer:  
2-4" to 8"  
3-4" to 10"

Note: Grow 3-4 additional months.

Total finish time to flower:

8-10 months+ or more when flowers appear.



PHOENIX FOLIAGE INC

**FOREMOSTCO®, INC.**

Consistent Quality, Exceptional Service®  
8457 Northwest 66th Street, Miami, FL 33166  
1.800.421.8986 | [sales@foremostco.com](mailto:sales@foremostco.com)

