

# Dieffenbachia 'Mary' pp17,453

## Cultural Information



❖ **'Mary' pp17,453** is a fast growing new cultivar of medium size, with some similarity to 'Tropic Marianne'. 'Mary' has mature leaves with 30-40% of the surface with splashes of dark green on a light green and cream colored background coloration, providing stunning colorful contrasts. • Good suckering ability. • Strong leaves resist breaking and cracking.

❖ **Zone:**  
10. Tropical House Plant.

❖ **Temperature range:**  
70-95°F optimum. Below 55°F could result in foliar damage.

❖ **Light intensity:**  
1500 to 3000 ft. candles optimum. (73% shade).

❖ **Soil type:**  
Medium weight, well draining soil.

❖ **Fertilizer:**  
3-1-2 (N/P/K) ratio. (2.5# of N. per 1000 ft<sup>2</sup>/month). Keep salts low to avoid tip burn.

❖ **Watering:**  
Do not overwater. Even but not too dry.

❖ **Humidity:**  
45%-70% day. 90% night.

❖ **Finishing times (estimated):** All growing times derived from C/P 72 TC  
**a)** 8 inch pot – 26-32 weeks+    **b)** 10 inch pot – 32-40 weeks+    **c)** 12 inch pot – 52 weeks

❖ **Flowering:**  
No

❖ **Pests:**  
Mites, thrips, mealy bugs.

Please note that above instructions are only a guide and results depend upon the specific conditions of each producer.



# Dieffenbachia 'Ely' pp17,488

## Cultural Information

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- ❖ **'Ely', pp17,488** is a fast growing new cultivar of medium size, with some similarity to 'Tropic Marianne'. However, 'Ely' exhibits more colorful variegation when mature, with significant splashes of dark green on a cream to light green background, providing stunning colorful contrasts. • Good suckering ability. • Strong leaves resist breaking and cracking.
- ❖ **Zone:**  
10. Tropical House Plant.
- ❖ **Temperature range:**  
70-95°F optimum. Below 55°F could result in foliar damage.

- ❖ **Light intensity:**  
1500 to 3000 ft. candles optimum. (73% shade).
- ❖ **Soil type:**  
Medium weight, well draining soil.
- ❖ **Fertilizer:**  
3-1-2 (N/P/K) ratio. (2.5# of N. per 1000 ft<sup>2</sup>/month). Keep salts low to avoid tip burn.
- ❖ **Watering:**  
Do not overwater. Even but not too dry.
- ❖ **Humidity:**  
45%-70% day. 90% night.
- ❖ **Finishing times (estimated):** All growing times derived from C/P 72 TC  
a) 8 inch pot – 26-32 weeks+    b) 10 inch pot – 32-40 weeks+    c) 12 inch pot – 52 weeks
- ❖ **Flowering:**  
No
- ❖ **Pests:**  
Mites, thrips, mealy bugs

Please note that above instructions are only a guide and results depend upon the specific conditions of each producer.

