

# Cast Iron Plant Tokyo Skies



## KEY FEATURES

<b>Exposure</b>	Part shade to shade
<b>Mature Size</b>	2–3' H x 1–2' W
<b>USDA Zones</b>	8–10

- » Attractive variegated foliage
- » Water-wise, evergreen, groundcover plant
- » Tough plant for shady location

*Aspidistra elatior 'Raku No 1'*

## HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER

<b>MEDIA</b>	<b>Type</b>	Regular ornamental soil mix
	<b>Soil / Bark</b>	60% new screened bark plus 40% old screened bark.
	<b>Lime</b>	Pulverized dolomitic, 5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>Talstar</b>	2.5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>pH</b>	5.5 – 6.5
	<b>EC</b>	2.0 – 3.0 (salt tolerant)

<b>FINISHING TIME</b>	<b>1 Gal</b>	2 leaf division in early spring; should finish next spring
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	<b>3 Gal</b>	

<b>SHIFTING UP</b>	<b>1 → 2 Gal</b>	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish following fall and spring.
	<b>1 → 3 Gal</b>	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish following fall and spring.

<b>FERTILIZER</b>	<b>Type</b>	Top dress with slow release fertilizer
	<b>App Rate</b>	Medium-Low
	<b>Brands</b>	Harrell's 18–5–13 or Osmocote 15–9–11 or Nutricote 18–8–8

<b>CARE</b>	<b>Light</b>	Part shade to shade
	<b>Growth Rate</b>	Moderate
	<b>Water</b>	Low water (drought tolerant)
	<b>Trimming</b>	Remove damaged/dead foliage

## PROPAGATION

<b>Timing</b>	Spring (April)
<b>Type</b>	Division
<b>Hormone</b>	None needed
<b>Root Rate</b>	Medium / slow

<b>PESTS &amp; DISEASE</b>	Root and foliar diseases if over watered.
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