



# *Tacca integrifolia*

## [Bat Lily/Tacca Lily] from tissue culture



*The Bat Lily* or Keladi Murai in Malay might look like a normal plant, right up until it starts to flower. When it does, the plant unfurls some of the strangest and most amazing flowers in the plant kingdom. Beneath the clusters of purplish flowers hang long bracts that can reach a foot in length, like whiskers almost. Above the flowers flare two light colored bracts like bat wings.

### Traditional Medicinal Properties

- ▶ Lowering blood pressure
- ▶ To treat piles
- ▶ To treat diabetes

### Growing conditions

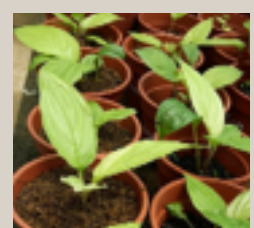
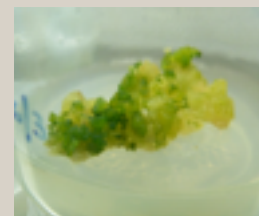
The plant grows well under shade away from direct sunlight and ample of moisture and a good well-drained organic soil and can be propagated by rhizome cutting.

**Indoors**, the plants will thrive in bright light, but should not be exposed to direct sunlight.

### Micropropagation & Acclimatization of Tacca Lily



The Tacca Lily seedlings are produced through *in vitro* micropropagation by tissue culture technique done in the Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory of the Kulliyah of Pharmacy, IIUM. This plantlets can grow up and produce enchanting flowers as the plant collected from the wild.



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