

# ***JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT***

*Arisaema triphyllum*

***AKA Indian Trumpet; Dragonroot***



**Description:** This herbaceous perennial plant. This plant has basal leaves having two but sometimes one. Each leaf is divided into three almost equal parts.

It bears a hooded, green and are often dark purple, striped spathes that are irregular in shape and are up to 3 inches. They are green

with purple or brown stripes sometimes brownish. Blooms first appear in mid spring and continue into late spring. Its fruit is a cluster of bright red shiny berries.

**Natural Habitat:** Rich moist woods

**Size:** 25"

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Light:** Part shade to full shade

**Planting and Care:** Highly adaptable, Jack in the Pulpit grows in almost any rich woodland soil, even in wet, swampy soils. For a truly stunning effect, plant in groups of five or more, one foot apart.

**Ornamental Value:** Showy flowers.

**Landscape Usage:** Jack-in-the-Pulpit plants will be an exotic & excellent addition to the shade garden.

**Commercial/Traditional Uses:** Native Americans used the root as a vegetable.