

Jack in the Pulpit

Arisaema triphyllum (L.) Schott ssp. *triphyllum*



Family:	Araceae
Habitat:	Stream beds, boggy areas, rich woods
Color:	Green/Purple
Height:	1-3 ft
Exposure:	Shade
Bloom Dates:	Apr-May
Soil Moisture:	Moist
Soil Quality:	Rich
Garden Uses:	Woodland gardens, naturalizing.
Notes:	The first year they will only put up a single leaf and will go dormant early. The second year they will put up 3 leaves, but no flower. Great with ferns and columbine. Spreads by corms that eventually divide from the mother plant. Pheasants and turkeys and small mammals eat the fruit and leaves.
USDA Plants Profile	http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=ARTR