



*Arisaema triphyllum*

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Individual flowers are tiny and packed onto a fleshy, spike-like inflorescence called a [spadix](#). The spadix is surrounded by a structure called a [spathe](#) (the 'pulpit') which is green in the left picture and striped in the right picture. Flowers may be all male or all female and a particular plant that had female flowers last year may be male this year.



Fruit is a [berry](#). Numerous berries will be clustered on the spike that held the flowers. Berries will ripen to red late in the season.

Leaves are [trifoliate](#).



These plants often show up in groups.

