



The [inflorescence](#) is a rounded [spadix](#) surrounded by a mottled [spathe](#). The whole structure is only about 4 to 6 inches tall. It produces a fetid odor and warmth that attracts flies, which serve as pollinators.

The rounded [spadix](#) is made up of small, [perfect](#) flowers. The spadix can be seen through an opening on one side of the [spathe](#).

The compound fruit is rounded and dark in color. It is comprised of numerous [berries](#).



As the spathe withers, the new leaves emerge.

When fully emerged, the [basal](#) leaves can measure up to 2 feet long. They have prominent veins and toothed [margins](#).

