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## Jack-in-the-Pulpit

Light:	Arisaema triphyllum Partial Shade, Shade
Soil:	Loam
Moisture:	Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry
Benefits:	Birds, Deer Resistant
Height:	1' to 2'
Blooms:	May, Jun
Zones:	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Color:	Green
Spacing:	6"-12"
Root:	Corm

Jack-in-the-Pulpit is an excellent woodland garden plant and is easy to grow in moist, shady locations that provide a heavy leaf cover for winter. The berries start out green and then change to red becoming a good food source for birds and mammals.

Male plants tend to be smaller than females and have a small hole at the bottom of the spathe (the "pulpit") which allows pollinators to escape with their pollen. Female plants lack the hole and pollinators are more likely to become trapped, providing a better chance for successful pollination.