

A Beginner's Guide To Houseplants



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So you're starting an indoor garden? Awesome!

I love it when people are excited to bring plants into their home, especially if they were unsuccessful during the first time. It shows that they're willing to try again, and perhaps this time, they'll pay more attention to their green buddies.

Houseplants are an excellent addition to any home. Even if you don't have any outdoor space, they purify the air, boost your mood, and help you nurture your green thumb. There are many plants that can be grown inside. However, there are only a few of them that have earned their places among the most popular houseplants.



10 best houseplants for beginners

Potted houseplants have a luxurious appearance and can be used to brighten up the room on a budget. They also have a great impact on the environment, and many of them filter the air. But what if you don't know much about how to grow plants or which houseplants are the best ones to grow? Easy! Discover the top 10 houseplants for beginners! They are easy to grow and can survive in various weathers.



SNAKE PLANT



SPIDER PLANT



PEACE LILY



TILLANDSIA



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MONSTERA



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LUCKY BAMBOO



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DRACAENA



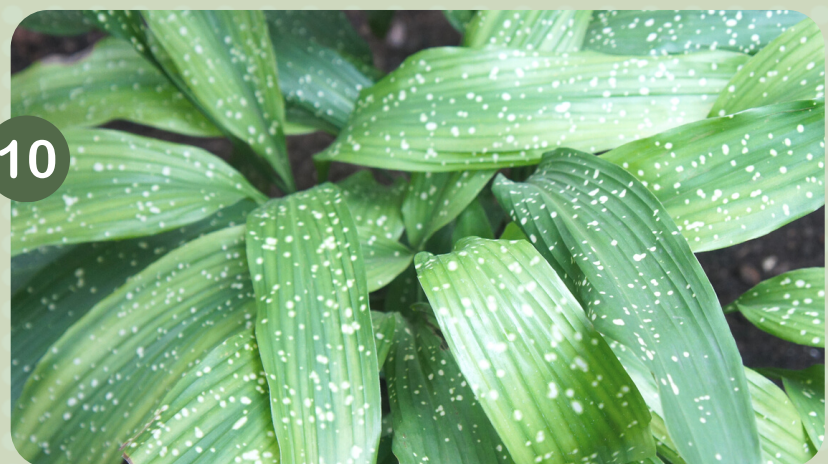
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IVY



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ALOE VERA



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CAST-IRON PLANT

Care of Houseplants

01 Light



Beyond this, a houseplant may need direct (bright) light or indirect light.

LOW LIGHT HOUSEPLANTS

Low-light houseplants do not require much light. These houseplants thrive in spaces with plenty of light but no windows. Thus, this type of plants require some form of light. This type of houseplant will not survive if there are no windows in the room and if they don't receive any light.

MEDIUM LIGHT HOUSEPLANT

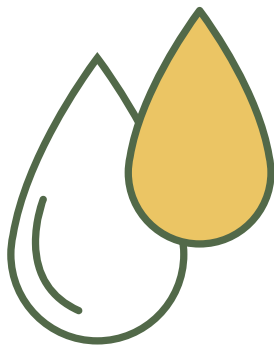
Medium light houseplants require to be exposed to a lot of bright or indirect light for maintenance. The said light can come from either a window or an overhead lighting.

HIGH LIGHT HOUSEPLANTS

- If an indoor houseplant care instructions specify high amount of light, this plant will require five or more hours of strong light each day, especially near a south-facing window. Houseplants that require a lot of light should be kept within 6 feet (2 meters) from a window.

Care of Houseplants

02 Water



When growing houseplants, water is crucial. Water a houseplant only when the top of the soil seems dry. Most indoor houseplants can be watered by using this method.

THE DO'S OF WATERING PLANTS

- Use a watering can for houseplants.
- Choose the right soil
- Check the soil with a moisture gauge
- Water less in winter and more in spring
- Wick your plants while you're away

THE DON'TS OF WATERING PLANTS

- Do not water houseplants with treated softened water
- Do not put houseplants in pots without drainage holes
- Do not use a potting mix that's overly water-retentive
- Do not overwater

Care of Houseplants

03 Fertilizer



Fertilizer has the benefit of improving various aspects of soil organic matter, soil quality, and soil health.

Fertilization of houseplants can be done in one or two methods. The first is by using water, and the latter is by using a slow-release fertilizer. It's entirely up to you which method to apply to grow your houseplants.

When fertilizing by water, apply a water-soluble fertilizer to the plant's water once a month in warm weather and once every two months in cooler weather. Use a slow-release fertilizer once every two to three months if you choose to use one.

Care of Houseplants

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Temperature



Plant growth and development are influenced by temperature. Temperature affects plant development, and eventually, crop production. Along with light, carbon dioxide, air humidity, water, and nutrients. All of these elements must be in harmony.

Because most houseplants are tropical plants, they are unable to survive in cold temperatures. Tropical houseplants need to be kept in environments that are between 65 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit to thrive. The majority of houseplants prefer these temperatures. Many houseplants can endure temperatures as low as 55 degrees Fahrenheit if necessary, but they will not flourish at these temperatures for long.

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