



Houseplants

& Creating Indoor Gardens



When plants with similar light and water requirements are planted together, the result is a lush and beautiful indoor garden.

- These plants may grow to be very large. Plan and plant accordingly.
- ◆ These plants may require specialized soil mix, media, or fertilization.
- ✖ Check UF/IFAS Assessment of Non-native Plants: assessment.ifas.ufl.edu

Light Requirement

(measured in foot candles (ftc) at mid-day; see "Light for Houseplants" article on Gardening Solutions for descriptions of different light levels)

Direct Sun, 4+ hours

High (over 500 ftc, partial/indirect)

Medium (100-500 ftc, indirect)

Low (25-100 ftc, indirect)

Water Requirement

(point at which planting should be watered)

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Allow to dry	Aloes ◆ Crown of Thorns Jade Plant ◆	Grape Ivy Jade Plant ◆ Jewel-leaf Plant	Peperomia Succulents (some) ◆ Wax Plant	Grape Ivy Jewel-leaf Plant Peperomia and Pilea Wax Plant	<i>Few plants survive in conditions of extremely low light. Even the "low light" plants listed here will grow faster at higher light levels.</i>	
Water once soil surface layer is dry	Croton ●◆ English Ivy ✖ Fiddle Leaf Fig ● Flame Violet ◆ Geraniums ◆ Kalanchoes ◆✖ Norfolk Island Pine ● Most herbs Oxalis species	Air Plants Begonias ◆ Christmas Cactus ◆ Corn Plant ● English Ivy ✖ False Aralia ● Fiddle Leaf Fig ● Gloxinia ◆ Kalanchoes ◆ Kentia Palm ● Monstera ● Norfolk Island Pine ● Orchids (some) ◆ Oxalis species	Philodendrons Pilea ◆ Podocarpus ● Pothos ✖ Prayerplant Velvet Plant Red Dracaena ● Snake Plant ●◆ Spider Plant Tradescantia ◆✖ ZZ Plant	Asparagus Fern ◆ Bamboo Palm ● Bromeliads ◆ Cast-Iron Plant Chinese Evergreens Christmas Cactus ◆ Corn Plant ● Dumb Cane ● False Aralia ● Fastia ●◆ Green Dracena ● Kentia Palm ● Monstera ● Orchids (some) ◆	Parlor Palm ● Philodendrons Pilea ◆ Podocarpus ● Pothos ✖ Prayerplant Velvet Plant Red Dracaena ● Rubber Plant ● Snake Plant ●◆ Spider Plant Tradescantia ◆✖ ZZ Plant	Bamboo Palm ● Cast-Iron Plant Fastia ●◆ Kentia Palm ● Monstera ● Parlor Palm ● Peace Lily Philodendrons Pothos ✖ Snake Plant ●◆ ZZ Plant
Keep moist	Coleus ◆ Hibiscus	African Violet ◆ Areca Palm ● Calathea Flamingo Flower Lady Palm ●	Maidenhair Fern ◆ Peace Lily Pygmy Date Palm ● Staghorn Fern ◆	African Violet ◆ Bird's Nest Fern ◆ Calathea Flamingo Flower Lady Palm ●	Maidenhair Fern ◆ Peace Lily Pygmy Date Palm ● Staghorn Fern ◆ Zebra Plant	

