



Light and Moisture Requirements for Selected Indoor Plants

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Plant - common name (Genus)	Direct light	Bright light	Average light	Low light	Soil Moisture
African Violet (<i>Saintpaulia</i>)	X	X			Moist
Aluminum plant (<i>Pilea</i>)		X	X		Moist
Areca palm (<i>Chrysalidocarpus</i>)		X	X	X	moist
Arrowhead Vine (<i>Syngonium</i>)			X	X	Moist
Asparagus fern (<i>Asparagus</i>)	X	x			Moist
Begonia (<i>Begonia</i> - many species)	X	X			Moist
Bird's Nest Fern (<i>Asplenium</i>)			X		Wet
Boston fern (<i>Nephrolepis</i>)		X	X		Moist
Bougainvillea (<i>Bougainvillea</i>)	X	X			Dry
Bromeliads (<i>Aechmea</i> & others)		X	X		Moist
Burro's tail (<i>Sedum</i>)	X	x			Dry

Cacti and succulents	X	X			Dry
Caladium (<i>Caladium</i>)	X	X			Moist
Chenille Plant (<i>Acalypha</i>)					Moist
Chinese Evergreen (<i>Aglaonema</i>)		X	X	X	Moist
Christmas Cactus (<i>Schlumbergera</i>)	X	X			Moist/dry
Coleus (<i>Coleus</i>)	X	X			Moist
Coral Berry (<i>Ardisia</i>)			X		Moist
Corn plant (<i>Dracaena</i>)		X	X		Moist
Croton (<i>Codiaeum</i>)		X	X		Moist
Dumbcane (<i>Dieffenbachia</i>)	X	X	X		Moist
Devil's Ivy (<i>Scindapsus</i>)	X	X	X		Moist
False Aralia (<i>Dizygotheca</i>)		X	X		Moist
Fiddle Leaf Fig (<i>Ficus</i>)		X	X		Moist
Flame violet (<i>Episcia</i>)		X	X		Moist
Gardenia (<i>Gardenia</i>)	X	X			Moist
Geranium (<i>Pelargonium</i>)	X	X			Dry
German Ivy (<i>Senecio</i>)		X	X		Moist
Gold Dust Dracaena (<i>Dracaena</i>)		X	X		Moist
Goldfish Plant (<i>Columnea</i>)	X	X			Moist
Grape Ivy (<i>Cissus</i>)		X	X		Moist
Heartleaf Philodendron (<i>Philodendron</i>)		X	X	X	moist

Jade Plant (<i>Crassula</i>)	X	X			Dry
Japanese Aralia (<i>Fatsia</i>)		X	X		Moist
Kalanchoe (<i>Kalanchoe</i>)	X	X			Dry
Lipstick Plant (<i>Aeschyanthus</i>)					Moist
Maidenhair Fern (<i>Adiantum</i>)			X	X	Moist
Medicine Plant (<i>Aloe</i>)	X	X			Dry
Moses in the Cradle (<i>Rhoeo</i>)		X	X		Moist
Norfolk Island Pine (<i>Araucaria</i>)		X			Moist
Orchids (many species)	X	X			Moist/dry
Ornamental Pepper (<i>Capsicum</i>)	X	X			Moist
Parlor Palm (<i>Chamaedorea</i>)		X	X	X	Moist
Peace Lily (<i>Spathiphyllum</i>)		X	X		Dry
Peperomia (<i>Peperomia</i>)		X	X		Dry
Piggyback Plant (<i>Tolmeia</i>)		X	X		Moist
Ponytail Palm (<i>Beaucarnia</i>)	X	X			Dry
Prayer Plant (<i>Maranta</i>)		X	X		Moist
Purple Heart (<i>Setcreasea</i>)		X	X		Dry
Rabbit's Foot Fern (<i>Davallia</i>)			X	X	Moist
Rubber Plant (<i>Ficus</i>)	X	X			Moist
Schefflera (<i>Brassaia</i>)	X	X	X		Dry
Screw Pine (<i>Pandanus</i>)		X	X		Dry

Sensitive Plant (<i>Mimosa</i>)	X	X			Moist
Shrimp Plant (<i>Beloperone</i>)	X	X			Dry
Snake Plant (<i>Sanseveria</i>)	X	X	X	X	Dry
Spider Plant (<i>Chlorophytum</i>)		X	X		Moist
Strawberry Begonia (<i>Saxifraga</i>)		X			Moist
Swedish Ivy (<i>Plectranthus</i>)	X	X	X		Dry
Swiss Cheese Plant (Monstera)		X	X		Moist
Tahitian Bridal Veil (<i>Tradescantia</i>)	X	X	X		Moist
Thanksgiving Cactus (<i>Zygocactus</i>)	X	X			Moist/dry
Umbrella Plant (<i>Cyperus</i>)			X		Wet
Velvet Plant (<i>Gynura</i>)	X	X			Moist
Wandering Jews (<i>Tradescantia</i>)	X	X	X		Dry
Wax Plant (<i>Hoya</i>)		X	X		Dry
Weeping Fig (<i>Ficus</i>)		x			Moist
Zebra Plant (<i>Aphelandra</i>)	X	X			Moist