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GUIDE FOR BEGINNERS



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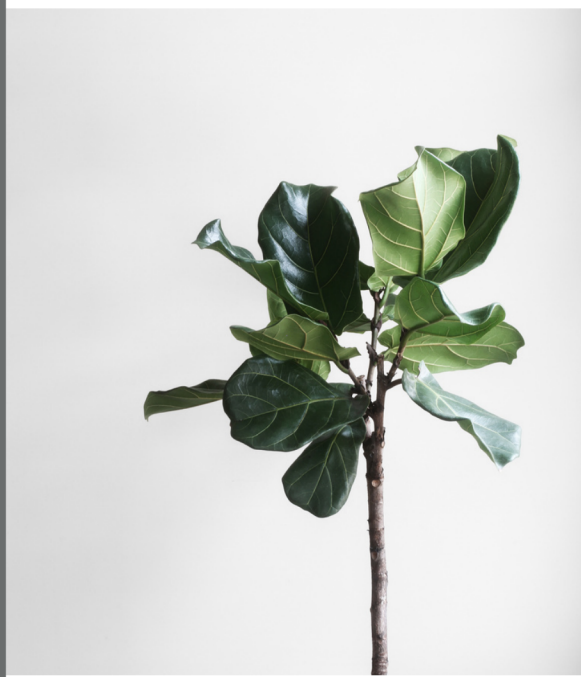
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House plants not only give life to a space, they also help relieve stress, and purify the air all while looking glamorous.



At Botanicoeur, we believe that you can create inviting, functional spaces that reap the therapeutic benefits of plants—whether that’s through a subtle touch of greenery, or a wild interior.

Worried you have a black thumb and can't keep your plants alive? Even the best of us have had some plants go to green heaven. After some time, however, we learn what each plants need.



Here are some tips and tricks to help you keep your indoor plants alive and thriving.



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CARE TIPS FOR BEGINNERS

Look around to see how much natural light you have coming into your space. Take note of the areas that have a lot of light pouring in, and areas that are darker.

Watering: Make sure that the soil is dry before watering. Put your finger in the soil (down to your knuckle), and if the soil feels dry, give your plant some water. If it still feels moist, wait a couple days. You can also purchase a soil moisture meter (around \$10) to gauge how dry the dirt truly is.

Fertilizer: Spring and Summer is the best time to give your plants some extra love. Transitional seasons, like Spring and Fall are also great times to repot plants that have outgrown their pots.

Sunlight: Plants need sunlight! Not all require heavy light, so take care to determine what your plants need.





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HARDIEST PLANTS

Some of the hardest to kill plants also happen to have some of the best textures and shapes to bring a room to life. Here are some of our favorites:



- Snake Plant: These are also known as Mother-In-Law Tongue and are very low maintenance and can tolerate low light conditions. They are amazing air purifiers!
- Pothos: there are many variations of this plant and they tolerate moderate to bright light. They thrive in bright indirect light.
- ZZ Plant: Also known as Zanzibar Gem. It is an air purifier and does well in poorly lit rooms. If placed in rooms with bright indirect light, this one will flourish!



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The best part about taking care of your leafy green friends is that it is a very tranquil way to start the day. Studies have shown that caring for plants can reduce stress!

LIGHT

Direct (bright): Full sunlight for 6+ hours a day.

Indirect (Partial): Diffuse sunlight for 3-6 hours of the day. Avoid direct sunlight.

Low (shade): Shady conditions, but some indirect light (less than 3 hours) is welcomed.

PRO TIP: Full Shade does not mean a plant can survive in a windowless room. All plants require sunlight.

WATERING

Low: Once every 2 weeks, or when most of the soil is dry.

Moderate: Once a week or when first 1-2 inches of top soil has dried out.

High: 2-3 times a week when top soil has dried out.

Misting: Use to produce humidity and help clean the leaves.

MAINTENANCE

Humidity: Some tropical plants do well when the leaves are misted.

Leaf Care: Wipe both sides of leaves with soft damp cloth monthly. Prune away leaves that are yellowed, browned, or withering.

Fertilizer: Generally only needed every 1-2 weeks during the growing months (Spring + Summer). A liquid variety works well for most indoor plants.





YOUR PLANTS



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