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FIRST HOUSEPLANT KIT / FREE SAMPLE

Read your room

A room-light worksheet to fill in before you choose a plant.



Pick one spot for the pot. On a representative day, observe the same spot three times and note whether a sunbeam reaches it or the light is filtered or dim.

ROOM AND PROPOSED SPOT

NEAREST WINDOW AND DISTANCE

CHECK	LIGHT AT THE POT	CURTAINS, SHADE OR WEATHER
Morning		
Midday		
Late afternoon		

USE YOUR NOTES TO CHOOSE A LIGHT LEVEL

DIRECT SUN

A clear sunbeam lands on the spot. Check how long it lasts.

BRIGHT INDIRECT

The spot is well lit with filtered daylight and no harsh beam.

MEDIUM LIGHT

Daylight reaches the spot at a softer intensity.

LOW LIGHT

The spot gets weak daylight. Choose a species that tolerates it.

LIGHT LEVEL I'LL LOOK FOR

SECOND SPOT TO CHECK

If the spot gets no usable daylight, choose a brighter location or look into a grow light.

FURTHER READING

University of Minnesota Extension | Lighting for indoor plants

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Keep a watering log

Print one copy per plant and keep it close to your watering can.



PLANT AND LOCATION

WHEN THIS PLANT'S MIX SHOULD BE WATERED

Set a reminder to check. Feel the potting mix at the depth your plant prefers and note what you find. After watering, let excess drain and empty the saucer or outer pot.

DATE	MIX FEELS	WATERED?	NEXT CHECK	WHAT I NOTICED

PATTERN I NOTICED

FURTHER READING

University of Maryland Extension | Watering indoor plants