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#### HOUSEPLANT CARE GUIDES

**REGION OF ORIGIN** 

**Canary Islands** 

Hedera canariensis

# ALGERIAN IVY

#### **Ö** Light

Algerian Ivy thrives in bright, indirect light. While it can handle some direct sunlight, too much can scorch the leaves, especially in warmer conditions. It can also tolerate lower light, but growth may slow, and the leaves might lose their vibrancy.



For indoor tropical plants we recommend Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.



Cut a 4-6 inch healthy stem just below a leaf node, removing the bottom 2 inches of leaves. Then plant it in well-draining soil. Keep the cutting in bright, indirect light and maintain humidity with a plastic cover. Water to keep the soil moist but not soggy. Roots should form in 2-4 weeks, and once established, transplant into a larger pot.



#### SOIL

For tropical plants we recommend our Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix, Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix, or Espoma's Organic Potting Mix. All three options are great choices for ensuring healthy growth and thriving plants.

### TEMPERATURE

Algerian Ivy prefers temperatures between 60-75°F (15-24°C). It can tolerate slightly cooler conditions, but it's best to keep it away from cold drafts or temperatures below 50°F (10°C), as these can cause stress to the plant.



Algerian Ivy prefers to be kept moist, but not soggy. Water it when the top 1-2 inches of soil feel dry to the touch. Be sure to water thoroughly so that the water reaches the roots. Always empty the saucer after watering to prevent water from sitting at the bottom, which can cause root rot.



Watch for mealybugs, aphids, spider mites, and scale. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies.



Algerian Ivy is not safe for pets. It can be toxic to cats and dogs if ingested, causing symptoms like vomiting, diarrhea, and irritation. Keep it out of reach of your furry friends or opt for a pet-friendly plant instead.

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