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HOUSEPLANT CARE GUIDES

Dracaena fragrans

CORN PLANT

Ö Light

The Corn Plant thrives in bright, indirect light but is also adaptable to lower light conditions. While it can tolerate lower light, its growth may slow, and the leaves might lose some of their vibrant color, becoming leggy. Direct sunlight can burn the leaves, causing brown tips or patches.



We recommend fertilizers like 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.



To propagate the Corn Plant, cut a healthy 4-6 inch stem just below a node, remove the lower leaves, and place the cutting in water. Change the water every few days until roots form. After 4-6 weeks, once roots develop, transplant the cutting into a regular 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.

REGION OF ORIGIN

Africa



The Corn Plant should be watered when the top 1-2 inches of soil are dry. Water thoroughly until it drains from the bottom. Be sure not to let the plant sit in a saucer of water for too long, as this can lead to root rot.

TEMPERATURE

The Corn Plant thrives in temperatures between 65-75°F (18-24°C). It prefers a warm, stable environment and should be kept away from cold drafts, air conditioners, or heaters. Avoid temperatures below 50°F (10°C), as this can damage the plant.



Monitor for common pests such as spider mites, mealybugs, scale, and thrips. Regularly inspect and clean the leaves with a damp cloth to deter these nuisances. If spotted treat with natural or chemical remedies.



The Corn Plant is not pet-friendly and is toxic to both cats and dogs if ingested. Symptoms of poisoning may include vomiting, drooling, and lack of appetite. To keep your pets safe, place the plant out of their reach or consider opting for a pet-safe alternative.

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