*Mahoney's

HOUSEPLANT CARE GUIDES

Epipremnum aureum

POTHOS

Ö Light

Pothos plants are incredibly adaptable! They thrive in bright, indirect light, which helps maintain their vibrant leaf colors. While they can tolerate low light, growth may slow, and variegated types might lose some of their patterns. Avoid direct sunlight, as it can scorch their leaves.



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 pothos, select a vine with 4–6 healthy leaves and identify the nodes (small bumps where roots form). Cut just below a node, then place the cutting in a jar of water with at least one node submerged. Roots should develop in 2–4 weeks. Once they're 2 inches long, transfer the cutting to soil.



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.

Tropical

REGION OF ORIGIN

WATER

Water your Pothos when the top 1-2 inches of soil feel dry. Let the plant dry out slightly between waterings to avoid overwatering. When you water, do so thoroughly until it drains out of the bottom, and always empty the saucer to prevent root rot.

L TEMPERATURE

Pothos plants thrive in temperatures between 65°F and 85°F (18°C to 29°C), ideal for indoor spaces. Avoid temperatures below 50°F (10°C) and keep them away from drafts, heating vents, or air conditioners to prevent stress. Stable, cozy conditions are key to a happy, healthy pothos!



Pothos may be susceptible to pests such as mealybugs, aphids, and spidermites. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies.



Pothos is not pet-safe and can irritate a pet's mouth, throat, and stomach if ingested. To keep your furry friends safe, place pothos out of reach of curious paws.

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