Zebra Plant

Region of Origin
Tropical Americas

LIGHT

The zebra plant thrives in bright, indirect light. While too much direct sunlight can scorch its leaves, insufficient light may cause the plant to become leggy and lose its vibrant coloration.

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.

WATER

The zebra plant requires precise watering to thrive. Keep the soil consistently moist but avoid overwatering, as waterlogging can cause root rot. Check the top inch of soil with your finger and water only when it feels dry to the touch.

FERTILIZER

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.

TEMPERATURE

Zebra plant thrives in a warm, stable temperatures. It prefers daytime temperatures between 65–75°F (18–24°C) and should not be exposed to nighttime temperatures below 60°F (15°C). To protect the plant, keep it away from cold drafts and avoid placing it near heat sources like radiators or stoves.

ISSUES + FIXES

Watch out for common pests such as Spider Mites, Mealybugs, Aphids. Regularly inspect and clean the leaves with a damp cloth to deter these nuisances. If spotted treat with natural or chemical remedies.

PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Propagating a zebra plant is typically done through stem cuttings. Choose a healthy, non-flowering stem with at least 2-3 nodes. Plant the cutting into a small pot filled with well-draining potting mix and keep the soil consistently moist, but not soggy.

PET FRIENDLY ?

The zebra plant is not pet-friendly Symptoms of poisoning in pets may include drooling, vomiting, or diarrhea. If you have pets, it's best to place zebra plants out of paws reach.