

CARE GUIDE

Monstera

LET'S GET TO KNOW YOU

Dramatic, impressive, and easy going, Monsteras are a classic and beautiful addition to any home. Known for the characteristic 'swiss cheese' effect of their leaves, here is how to care for these gorgeous vining monsters.

LIGHT

Variable! Monsteras can tolerate a range of light from low to bright and indirect. Growth will slow down in lower light, and too much direct sun will burn the leaves. If you don't have an ideal location for your Monstera, grow lights also work well for these guys.

WATER

We wait until the soil is between 50-75% dry before watering. It's very easy to check, we usually just stick our finger in the soil and if it is dry halfway down the pot it's watering time! Make sure to discard any water that has accumulated in the saucer. Monsteras don't like having super wet roots (also called 'wet feet'), as it can lead to root rot.

FERTILIZER

Monsteras like being fed about once a month using a gentle all purpose or tropical house plant fertilizer. We only fertilize in the growing season (Spring and Summer) because they like taking a break in the colder months and don't need that extra boost. Make sure that your soil is damp when fertilizing so that your Monstera can take up the nutrients easier - it will thank you for it!

PLACEMENT AND TEMPERATURE

As Monsteras tolerate a variety of light conditions, you can place them almost anywhere in your home. Just make sure there is no prolonged contact with direct sunlight, and the temperature remains between 60 and 80°F with moderate humidity. Be wary of drafts and heating and cooling vents as these can be very drying and damaging to your Monstera's foliage.

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