# NORFOLK PINE CARE GUIDE



#### Norfolk Pine *Araucaria*

While its common name includes the word pine, these houseplants are not true pines and are not hardy when it comes to cold. These plants cannot handle temperatures below 35 degrees or cold drafts.

### WATER

Bottom water when the top inch of soil feels dry to the touch.

# SOIL TYPE

All purpose potting soil.

# LIGHT

Prefer several hours of bright direct sunlight such as a south facing window. They will tolerate bright indirect bright light, such as a west facing window.

#### AIR

These tropical plants need high humidity to thrive. Consider using a humidifier pebble tray, or weekly misting to increase humidity around the plant.

## FERTILIZER

Use a water soluble, balanced fertilizer once a month in the spring and summer.

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