

# SYNGONIUM CARE GUIDE

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## Syngonium

### *Syngonium podophyllum*

Often referred to as arrowhead plants due to their distinctive leaf shape, these plants, native to central and south america, make a great statement in any room. Syngoniums are fairly easy to care for, so they make a great plant for anyone

## WATER

Being tropical plants, enjoy soil that is consistently moist, but not wet. They also enjoy a bit of humidity in the air, especially during the winter months. It is advised to water when the first inch or so of soil is dry to the touch.

## PLACEMENT AND TEMPERATURE

As mentioned before, syngoniums enjoy bright indirect light, and should be placed away from direct sunlight to avoid burning. Additionally syngoniums enjoy temperatures ranging from 65 to 80 degrees fahrenheit during the day, and anywhere above 60 degrees at night.

## FERTILIZER

If desired, syngoniums can be fertilized around once monthly during the spring, summer, and early fall with a liquid fertilizer.

## LIGHT

Arrowhead plants prefer bright indirect light, but can adapt to lower light conditions, direct light will burn the leaves. They should be rotated regularly, as to avoid them leaning too far to one side, this is more of an aesthetic effort however, so it's up to personal preference.

## ADDITIONAL CARE

Take note that syngoniums are toxic to humans, cats, and dogs. So they should be avoided in households with children or pets that are prone to chewing on things.

Any pruning should be done with gloves on, as the sap of the plant can cause some mild skin irritation.