



HOME PLANTS: BUYING GUIDE

THESE SIMPLE TIPS WILL HELP YOU CHOOSE PLANTS FOR YOUR HOME AND GARDEN.
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO CREATE A COSIER ATMOSPHERE IN YOUR HOME.

Follow our simple tips to help you decide which plant is best for you.

- With this guide, you will choose the most suitable plant type for your space.
- Inspire your friends and family with your attractive greenery.
- Use our Plant Filter in the top menu of our website to help sort between plant types.
- Discover information in plant item cards about your plants needs including: light types, blooming periods, health benefits and more.

STEP: 1 | START BY CHOOSING A SUITABLE LOCATION FOR YOUR PLANT



A common mistake people make is first choosing their plant, and then looking for a suitable place to home it.

Instead, we advise finding a perfect location to put your houseplant, and then start to determine the type of plant you would like to buy. Sticking to this order when choosing plants is important as each plant has its own preferences regarding the amount of light, required space and amount of watering it needs.

To choose an excellent plant location, you need to consider the following criteria:

Free space

It is important to remember that in order to thrive, your green friend needs optimal air circulation to keep it strong and healthy.

It's important to provide your plant with proper air outflow so it can replenish its CO2 stores and maintain its own temperature. Constant air circulation also helps to reduce moisture levels, which helps reduce the risk of plant disease.

- The optimal distance between plants and furniture is about 6 inches (15cm).
- Avoid placing your plant between big objects, behind furniture or in the corner of a room, as it needs space to thrive and feel comfortable.
- Look around your home for spaces with good airflow, to place your plant. Some examples could be on a table or on the floor near a corridor, window, or door.
- If you would like to place your new plant in a room without windows, with bad air circulation, then we advise browsing through our toughest plant breeds.
- It's always important to move your flower or plant to a room access to direct sunlight if it is not growing as you expected.

Humidity

- Keep in mind that some plants prefer higher moisture levels than others.
- Never place your plant on or near conditioners and radiators.
- If you are interested in growing tropical plants, it's important to spray them every day to ensure they get the necessary moisture. If you don't have the time to regularly spray your plants, we advise choosing an unpretentious plant type.

Temperature

Correct temperature is one of the most important factors in keeping a healthy plant. We have created the following guidelines to make temperature management easy for you:

- Direct sunlight dries out the soil in your pot, meaning your plant can dry out and die faster.
- Using a plant conditioner increases moisture, reducing the likelihood of a dry and unhealthy plant.
- If your plant prefers low humidity levels, then avoid placing it near an air conditioner.
- If you regularly use an air conditioner to keep your room cool, you can water your plant less. In winter if you use radiators or heaters to raise the room temperature, it is important to water your plant more often.

STEP: 2

FINDING THE RIGHT PLANT TYPES FOR YOUR HOME



What size plant should I choose?

Usually, plant size is something people decide first when choosing a new plant. However, it's important to consider other criteria when picking a suitable plant type.

Remember that plants can continue to grow, so choosing a place that is suitable for its size is vital. If your space is small, fast-growing plant types aren't an ideal choice.

Questions to consider when choosing a plant type and size include:

- Where do I want to put my plant?
- Will my plant be placed on a surface, at eye level, or will it stand on the floor?
- Do I want my plant to be the main focus of the room, or an additional accessory?

Answering these questions will help determine your plant purchase.

Don't forget about the size of the objects surrounding your plant. Choose plants that looks harmonious against the background and other interior items.

What kind of lighting does your room get?

You should choose a green friend that is known to thrive in the specific lighting level of your selected room. Choosing the wrong type of plant for your type of sunlight will lead to an uncomfortable and withered plant. It is also important to understand that the illumination level will depend on where you plant is stood in the room.

There are three types of plants:

- Shade-loving
- Bright light-loving
- Low light-loving

Plants and Pets

Certain types of plants can release toxic substances, so are unsuitable for homes with pets. If you have a pet, be sure to choose harmless plants to avoid putting your pet in danger. We always recommend keeping your pets away from your plant to avoid chewing, leaf damage or pot damage.

STEP: 3 | PLANT CARE



If you are purchasing a plant from our website, we will provide a detailed guide on how to take care of your new green friend. Remember that a plant requires regular care and this is something to always consider when buying a live plant from us – some plant types require more attention than others, but all plants need care.

Watering Plants

Always check the soil moisture before watering.

Some types of plants need frequent watering, while others prefer drier soil.

In our catalogue, we offer exclusive plant pots with built in self-watering systems. These pots shouldn't be watered every day – the tank will only need to be filled once every 3 weeks.

Fertiliser

- Many people understand the need to water a plant, but they forget about fertilising the soil.
 - Plants absorb substances from the ground, but over time, the reserves become depleted.
 - Adding fertiliser helps enhance the soil with nutrients to keep your plants healthy.
- Always research your plants preferences and characteristics to ensure you select the right fertiliser.

Cleaning

Wash your plants leaves around once a week.

Take a damp paper towel or clean and damp cotton cloth to wash the leaves.

Leaving dust on a plant's leaves can block light absorption and clog the pores, meaning your plant can become dull and sick.

Pruning

Remember to prune dried out castings and overgrown stems. This will help your green pet stay fresh and healthy, revealing its beauty and strength.

During a trip

If you take a trip and have nobody to care for your plants, we offer a few simple tips to keep your plants in order:

If possible, move the plants to a room with better lighting and air circulation.

Make sure the temperature in the room is comfortable without any fluctuations.

Leave blinds or curtains slightly open to allow the plants to receive the required amount of sunlight.