

Indoor plants can make a great addition to your house as they can keep the air clean, they have a relaxing effect.

All plants need sunlight, food and water to live, and all plants require different quantities of each. Crotons generally grow well with indirect light and cool, moist soil, whereas cacti generally require heaps of light and dry soil.

Before you bring your plant indoors you need to check it for signs of pests and disease, and cure the problem before it infects your other plants.

Avoid placing plants near the heater or air conditioning ducts, near the stove or a cold window. A good rule of thumb is that most indoor plants need plenty of light but not in the sun. Rotate the position of your pots every couple of months to encourage an even growth.

Wash the leaves of your plants several times a year with warm water as dust on your plants doesn't just look bad but it is also bad for the health of your plants. Dust will block the pores on plant leaves, making it difficult for the plant to transpire; it will also block the sunlight from the leaves. Dust can also attract and harbor spider mites and mealy bugs.

Most indoor plants die from over watering than any other reason, so let your plants dry out slightly between watering. Put your finger into the soil and if it's dry then give it a drink, with Searles seaweed fertilizer or similar once a month.