

Holiday Plant Care Sheet

POINSETTIA

LIGHT: Bright light (at least 2-3 hours per day).

TEMPERATURE: Keep away from heat sources such as fireplaces and registers.

FERTILIZER: Poinsettias require no fertilizer while in bloom.

WATER: Our soil has very good drainage to minimize the chance of over watering. It is very important to keep your poinsettia very moist at all times. Allow the soil surface to dry only slightly, then water thoroughly. Be sure to Drain the saucer so that the pot is not sitting in water. It is best to water the soil slowly 2 to 3 times in a five minute period.

CHRISTMAS CACTUS

LIGHT: Bright light (at least 2-3 hours per day).

TEMPERATURE: Place in a cool spot.

FERTILIZER: Christmas Cacti require no fertilizer while in bloom.

WATER: Keep soil moist while in bloom. After flowering, allow soil to dry out between watering.

AFTER HOLIDAY CARE: Water and fertilize your Christmas Cacti as you would all succulents; allow to dry between watering. Christmas Cacti require an 8 week resting period from September 15 to November 15. During resting period, allow soil to become very dry between watering and do not fertilize. After resting period, resume regular watering and fertilization until blooms appear.

CYCLAMEN

LIGHT: Bright indirect sunlight.

TEMPERATURE: Cyclamen require cool temperatures (55-65°).

FERTILIZER: Follow instructions for blooming plants on fertilizer container.

WATER: Keep your cyclamen moist, but not soggy wet. One easy way to accomplish the cool temperature and moist soil is to place an ice cube or 2 on the soil each day.

AMARYLLIS

LIGHT: Place in a bright, indirectly lit south, east or west window.

TEMPERATURE: 55-60° at night, 65-70° during the day.

FERTILIZER: Fertilize only when plant is actively growing or flowering.

WATER: Keep evenly moist during growth & flowering; at other times, allow to dry between watering.

AFTER HOLIDAY CARE: After flowering, carefully remove the bloom stem. Keep pot in sun and continue watering & feeding until the foliage has withered. Rest bulb: keep in pot, dry it off & store for 8-10 weeks, then begin cycle again or place potted plant in a cool (55°) growing area for 8-10 weeks and continue to water; afterward, begin cycle again. Change soil every 2-4 years.



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