



'Sunny' position – very bright light

Aloe (Aloe vera and other varieties)

Succulent – min 50f (10c)

Jade Plant (Crassula)

Succulent – min 50f (10c)

Cactus – many different varieties

Min 50f (10c)

Rhipsalis – fashionable succulent

Min 50f (10c)

'Easy to read all day'

on west and east facing sills
and up to 5ft (1.6m) away
from window

Dracaena – eg Dracaena Lemon & Lime

Min 55c (13c)

Sweetheart Vine - Philodendron scandens

Min 55f (13c) trailing/climbing

Spider Plant – Chlorophytum

Min 45f (7c)

Devil's Ivy – Scindapsus aureus

also called 'Golden Pothos' min 50f (10c)

Umbrella Plant – Schefflera

Tall plant - min 55f (13c)

Zamiocaulus – not too much winter water

Min 60f (16c)

Christmas Cactus – Schlumbergera

also called 'Forest Cactus' min 55f (13c)

Sword Break Fern – Pteris ensiformis

also called 'Table Fern' min 50f (10c)



'Shady' position – where you could

read a paper at midday

All these are also very happy

in an 'Easy to Read' position

Peace Lily – Spathiphyllum

Min 55f (13c)

Mother-in-law's tongue - Sanseveria

Min 50f (10c)

Cast Iron Plant – Aspidistra

Min 50f (10c)

Sweetheart Vine - Philodendron scandens

Trailing/climbing min 55f (13c)

Indestructible House Plants

These are all considered permanent residents in our homes as opposed to 'pot plants' like primroses, pot mums, Hyacinths and Begonias which are temporary visitors to be enjoyed and quickly discarded.

With the right conditions of light, watering and feeding this collection of house plants will give you much pleasure and are very undemanding.



Light

We have divided the light levels in your home into three regimes. All the shade Tolerant plants will be happy in the lighter middle regime we have called 'Easy to read all day'.

Dusting

Your plants do need to be dusted as there is no rain indoors to wash the eaves. Big plants would enjoy a cool shower! Every few months give them a little dusting with a soft cloth.

Feeding

There are lots of different house plant foods available. Our first choice is 'House Plant Focus' which includes trace elements and is very effective for your permanent resident house plants.

Watering

More house plants are killed by **over-watering** rather than any other reason. Only water when the surface of the compost begins to feel dry. This general rule allows air to be drawn into the compost which the roots demand. Succulents demand even less water. If in doubt ask us or read the label!



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