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Plant Care Guide

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants



Zebra Plant

(Aphelandra Squarrosa)

Zebra Plant is a striking tropical houseplant known for its vibrant, textured leaves. It features dark green foliage with bold, white veins, resembling the stripes of a zebra. The eye-catching pattern makes it a popular choice for adding a pop of color to indoor spaces.



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Origin: Brazil

Care Level & Placement: Moderate Care, Indoor plant



Light

Zebra Plant prefers bright, indirect light to thrive. It can tolerate some direct morning or evening sunlight, but avoid intense midday sun, as it can scorch the leaves. Place it near a north or east-facing window for optimal light exposure.



Water

Keep the soil consistently moist but not waterlogged. Water the Zebra Plant when the top inch of soil feels slightly dry. Use room temperature water and ensure proper drainage to prevent waterlogged roots. Avoid letting the soil dry out completely.



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Fun fact

Zebra Plant is known for its showy, yellow bracts that surround the tiny white flowers. These bracts provide a striking contrast against the dark green foliage, adding to its visual appeal.



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Pet Friendliness

Zebra Plant is considered toxic to pets. Keep it out of reach of cats, dogs, and other animals that may nibble on the leaves. Ingestion can cause gastrointestinal discomfort and other adverse reactions.



Stress Signs

Wilting Leaves: If the Zebra Plant's leaves are wilting or drooping, it may indicate underwatering. Check the moisture level of the soil and ensure it is receiving adequate water. Adjust the watering frequency to prevent dehydration.

Browning Leaf Tips: Browning leaf tips can occur due to several factors, including underwatering, low humidity, or direct exposure to hot or dry air. Increase humidity levels by misting the leaves or using a humidifier. Ensure the plant is receiving indirect light and adjust the watering routine as needed.

Yellowing Leaves: Yellowing leaves can indicate overwatering or improper drainage, leading to root rot. Check the soil moisture and ensure the plant is not sitting in waterlogged conditions. Adjust the watering frequency and improve drainage to prevent further yellowing and root issues.

Botanical Family: Acanthaceae

Botanical Name: Aphelandra Squarrosa

Common Name: Zebra Plant



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