

# POINSETTIA CARE GUIDE

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## TIPS & TRICKS



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**LIGHTING** Place your poinsettia by a well-lit window where it can get the most amount of sunlight (east-facing windows if possible). Avoid direct contact with the window pane.

**WATERING** Water the poinsettia with room-temperature water whenever the soil feels dry or the leaves start to wilt. Allow the water to drain out the bottom, but do not overwater or let the plant sit in water.

**TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY** Poinsettias prefer warm rooms with temperatures between 65-75°F. Keep away from drafty locations or fireplaces. Mist the plant daily. Dramatic temperature drops will cause wilting.

**INTERESTING FACT** Did you know that what most people call the flower are actually colorful modified leaves (bracts)? The actual flowers are small yellow clusters found at the center of the bracts.

## YEAR-ROUND CARE & REBLOOMING

### JAN-MAR

Keep poinsettias by a well-lit window. Water whenever the soil feels dry.

### APRIL

Gradually decrease watering over a week or two, and move into a dark room kept at 60°F.

### MID-MAY

Repot and place back near a well-lit window.

### JUNE

Move your poinsettia to a partially shaded location outside.

### JULY

Pinch back each new stem by one inch.

### MID-AUG

Bring your poinsettia indoors and place by a window with direct sunlight.

### SEPT

Keep the temperature above 65°F, and continue watering and fertilizing your poinsettia.

### OCT

During the day, place your plant near a well-lit window. Between 5pm-8am, keep your plant in total darkness.

### NOV

Flower buds should start to appear around the last week of November. Apply the usual care for poinsettias.