

Contact details

Available flowering indoor plants

- African violets
- Amaryllis
- Anthiriums
- Begonias
- Bromeliads
- Chrysanthemums
- Liliams
- Orchids
- Kalanchoes
- Poinsettias

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Flowering Indoor Pot Plants

GardenShop's guide to the planting and care of Flowering Indoor Pot Plants

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An introduction to Flowering Indoor Pot Plants

Most flowering indoor pot plants are garden plants that have been specially grown and treated so that their colourful blooms can be enjoyed within the confines of the home. Many are used whilst in bloom in decorative arrangements or individually in lieu of a vase of cut flowers. After flowering, they need to be planted out in a suitable spot in the garden, kept in a pot in the shade of a tree or on a veranda. (In areas that experience severe frost, consult your local GardenShop).

Position

Looks good with coffee tables, dressing tables, bathrooms and window-sills but virtually anywhere in a well lit room with no through draughts will do.

Watering

Flowering indoor pot plants should never be left to dry out completely as stress affects the lifespan of flowers adversely. Water when soil surface is dry to touch then give a good watering until slight runoff starts to emerge from drainage holes.

With flowering plants, try and avoid watering the blooms as this can often damage them.

They can be watered from below by standing in a bowl of water until the rootball is thoroughly soaked. Never allow the plants to stand in a drip tray or pot of water - this can kill them. If plants are watered in situ, follow up watering about half an hour later and tip out all excess water that has accumulated.

Warning - more indoor plants are killed by over watering than any other means so monitor your watering very carefully. Increase the frequency in summer and reduce again in winter.

Feeding

The flowering lifespan is enhanced by regular feeding with a water-soluble fertiliser every second week. Multifeed Flower is recommended.

Maintenance Ailments

An important element to healthy house plants is "plant watching" - regular inspections to check for watering, dust on leaves, browning or wilting leaves, pest infestations and general good health.

Treat insect infestations - mealy bug scale, thrips, whitefly, redspider mite with aerosol insecticide spray. Wonder Garden Gun is recommended. Treat fungal diseases - powdery mildew or botrytis with Wonder Fungi Gun.

Remove all yellow foliage and spent flowers on a regular basis.

Re-potting is not usually an issue with flowering plants - most are either planted out into the garden or left to recuperate outdoors in the shade after flowering.

Replace spent plants at regular intervals to maintain a fresh colourful effect in your home.