

## **How to grow African Violets**

Anyone can grow beautiful African Violets.

**Light:** Light is most important for abundant bloom. Any window that has bright light is good. Violets can also be grown under fluorescent lights.

**Watering:** Water only when the top of the soil feels slightly dry. Violets may be water from the top, the bottom or by wicks. Avoid getting the center crown wet and direct sun when the foliage is wet.

**Feeding:** For natural light use 1/8 teaspoon of water soluble fertilizer to one gallon of water or ¼ teaspoon for fluorescent light growing.

**Potting:** Use a light airy potting mix, which provides good drainage.

### **Tips:**

Pinch off spent blossoms and blossom stems to encourage development of new blooms. Place plants away from floor vents, fans, or entrance doors to avoid air drafts and bursts of cold air.