

January 2020 Program Recap



'Houseplants and Containers'

Mickey Gazaway, *Garden Club Coordinator* for Pike Nurseries, gave a wonderful and informative presentation on Houseplants.

She divided the plants into low light, medium light and high light, and discussed selected plant requirements.

Pilea is the 'trending plant' now and the Marimo Moss ball (seaweed ball) is trending among college kids.

Air plants require no soil (having no roots) but you should run under water once a week.

Most houseplants should be fertilized twice from March to October and should be watered only when dry.

Stick your finger about an inch into the dirt and if dirt remains on finger it's time to water.

Mickey says soil is so important and to always select a quality houseplant soil such as Pike's Indoor/Outdoor which is good for everything except succulents. Change soil for houseplants when the soil looks tired.