

PLANT NAME: PHILODENDRON

- **Light Requirements:**

- Philodendrons prefer bright, indirect light. Place them near a window with filtered sunlight, but avoid direct sunlight, as it can scorch their leaves.

- **Watering:**

- Water your philodendron when the top inch of soil feels dry to the touch. Ensure proper drainage to prevent waterlogging.
- Avoid overwatering as it can lead to root rot. Adjust watering frequency based on the season and humidity levels.

- **Humidity:**

- Philodendrons appreciate higher humidity levels. You can increase humidity by misting the leaves regularly or placing the plant on a tray filled with water and pebbles.

- **Temperature:**

- Philodendrons thrive in temperatures between 65°F to 85°F (18°C to 29°C). Avoid exposing them to cold drafts or extreme temperature fluctuations.

- **Fertilization:**

- Feed your philodendron with a balanced liquid fertilizer every 2-4 weeks during the growing season (spring and summer). Follow the instructions on the fertilizer package for proper dosage.

- **Pruning:**

- Trim yellowing or damaged leaves to maintain the plant's overall health and appearance. Pruning also helps control the size and shape of your philodendron.

- **Propagation:**

- Philodendrons can be propagated through stem cuttings. Take a cutting with a few leaves and place it in water or moist soil until roots develop.

- **Pests:**

- Keep an eye out for common pests like aphids, mealybugs, and spider mites. If you spot any infestation, isolate the affected plant and treat it with an appropriate insecticidal soap or spray.

- Remember, each philodendron variety may have slightly different care requirements, so it's essential to research specific guidelines for the particular type of philodendron you have. Regular observation and attentiveness will help you understand and address your plant's needs effectively. Enjoy the beauty of your philodendron!

