

PLANT NAME: PLECTRANTHUS (VICK'S PLANT)

- **Light Requirements:**

- Place your Vick's Plant in bright, indirect light. It can tolerate some morning or evening sun, but direct sunlight can scorch the leaves.

- **Watering:**

- Keep the soil consistently moist but not waterlogged. Water your Vick's Plant when the top inch of soil feels dry to the touch.
- Ensure proper drainage by using a well-draining potting mix and a container with drainage holes.

- **Temperature and Humidity:**

- Vick's Plant prefers average to warm room temperatures between 65–75°F (18–24°C).
- It appreciates higher humidity levels, so consider using a humidifier or placing a tray of water near the plant to increase humidity.

- **Fertilizer:**

- Feed your Vick's Plant with a balanced houseplant fertilizer diluted to half strength once a month during the growing season (spring and summer).
- Avoid fertilizing during winter months.

- **Pruning:**

- Prune your Vick's Plant regularly to maintain its compact shape and encourage bushier growth.
- Pinch back the tips of the stems to promote branching. You can also trim away any leggy or damaged growth.

- **Pest Control:**

- Monitor your Vick's Plant for common houseplant pests such as mealybugs or spider mites. If you notice any infestation, treat it promptly with an appropriate insecticidal soap or oil, following the instructions on the product label.

- **Propagation:**

- Vick's Plant can be propagated through stem cuttings.
- Take 3–4 inch (7–10 cm) cuttings from healthy stems, remove the lower leaves, and place them in a moist potting mix.
- Keep the cuttings warm and moist until they develop roots.

- **Special Care:**

- Vick's Plant gets its name from the minty fragrance released when you rub the leaves.
- Enjoy this delightful aroma and consider placing it in areas where the scent can be appreciated.
- Additionally, avoid cold drafts as the plant prefers a stable temperature.

Remember, each plant is unique, so observe your Vick's Plant closely and adjust care accordingly. With proper attention, your Vick's Plant will thrive and bring refreshing greenery to your space.

