

Wandering Jew (*Tradescantia* spp.)



Quick Care Guide

- **Light:** Bright, indirect light; tolerates low light but colors fade. Avoid direct sun to prevent leaf burn.
- **Water:** Keep soil evenly moist but not soggy; water when top inch dries out. Reduce in winter.
- **Soil:** Well-draining potting mix; thrives in humid conditions.
- **Temperature:** 60–80°F; protect from frost.
- **Care Tips:** Pinch back leggy stems to encourage bushiness. Mist occasionally for extra humidity.

Bioactive Enclosure Use

- **Best For:** Tropical setups (e.g., red-footed tortoises, geckos).
- **Placement:** Ground cover or trailing from elevated pots; roots stabilize substrate.
- **Benefits:** Safe if nibbled by tortoises; lush, colorful foliage (purple, green, variegated) adds vibrancy. Thrives in humid, bioactive conditions with your coir/moss substrate, supporting microfauna like springtails.
- **Tip:** Pair with leaf litter to mimic a forest floor; tolerates occasional trampling.