

Golden Pothos

Botanical Name: *Epipremnum Aureum*

Setting: Indoor plant

Toxicity: Pothos are toxic to dogs and cats

Soil type: Moist but well drained

Soil pH: Neutral to slightly acidic 6.1 to 6.8



Growth: 12-18 inches per month, up to 20-40 feet long

Room temperature: Above 10 degrees celsius, ideally between 18 to 24 degrees

Humidity: Will tolerate low humidity, but prefers high humidity. Consider placing it in the bathroom or kitchen.

Sun Exposure: Bright, but indirect lighting. The leaves will revert to all-green foliage if not receiving enough light, and become pale if receiving too much sun. This plant also grows in low-light areas with only fluorescent lighting, making it a great option for offices.

Watering: Let soil dry out completely between waterings. If left in continually damp soil, the plant roots will rot. Black spots on the leaves (or the sudden collapse of the plant) indicates that the soil has been kept too wet. When it starts to droop, it needs water. Dry, brown edges mean that the plant was kept dry for too long.

Fertilizer: Not heavy feeders, but you can feed the plant bi-monthly with any balanced houseplant fertilizer.

Potting/Repotting: Will eventually become pot-bound. When the roots don't have any more room to grow, the leaves will remain drooped, even with appropriate watering. Re-pot the plant into a container that is 1-2 sizes larger and fill it with fresh potting soil.

Common Pest: Usually pest-free, but may become infested with mealybugs. You can use an insecticidal soap to control them or use alcohol-soaked cotton swabs to dab the insects.

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