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## Houseplants Guide

Houseplants add a wonderful dimension to your home or work space. They contribute many positive attributes. Besides helping to bring a sense of the outdoors-in, they also function as air purifiers and decorative accents. We've compiled lists that may be helpful in determining the right choice based on the plants lighting requirements. We have also added a list for air purifying plants. We stock a wide assortment of varieties and sizes with a range of prices for any budget.

### Houseplants for a Sunny Window

Common Name	Botanical Name
Amaryllis	Hippeastrum
Bougainvillea	Bougainvillea spp.
Cactus & Succulents	N/A
Celosia	Celosia
Citrus	Citrus spp.
Coleus	Coleus spp.
Geranium	Pelargonium spp.
Heliotrope	Heliotrope
Hibiscus	Hibiscus spp.
Jasmine	Jasminum spp.
Lantana	Lantana spp.
Lily of the Nile	Agapanthus spp.
Oxalis	Oxalis spp.
Passion Flower Vine	Passiflora spp.
Rose	Rosa spp.
Some Bedding Plants & Herbs	N/A

### Houseplants for Bright Light

Common Name	Botanical Name
African Violet	<i>Saintpaulia</i>
Chrysanthemum	<i>Chrysanthemum</i>
Cigar Plant	<i>Cuphea ignea</i>
Cordyline	<i>Cordyline spp.</i>
Croton	<i>Codiaeum spp.</i>
Ficus	<i>Ficus spp.</i>
Ornamental Pepper	<i>Capsicum spp.</i>
Rubber Plant	<i>Ficus elastica decora</i>
Shrimp Plant	<i>Beloperone guttata</i>
Snake Plant	<i>Sansevieria</i>
Spider Plant	<i>Chlorophytum</i>
Velvet Plant	<i>Gynura</i>
Wandering Jew	<i>Tradescantia spp.</i>
Wax Plant	<i>Hoya</i>

## Houseplants For Medium Light (Also any plant on the Low Light List)

Common Name	Botanical Name
Aluminum Plant	<i>Pilea cadierei</i>
Asparagus Fern	<i>A. densiflorus 'Spengeri'</i>
Begonia	<i>Begonia rex</i>
Boston Fern	<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i>
Bromeliads	<i>Bromeliads spp.</i>
Crystal Anthurium	<i>Anthurium crystallinum</i>
Christmas Cactus	<i>Zygocactus truncatus</i>
Cyclamen	<i>Cyclamen persicum</i>
Dieffenbachia	<i>Dieffenbachia spp.</i>
Dracaena	<i>Dracaena spp.</i>
False Aralia	<i>Dizygotheca elegantissima</i>
Flamingo Flower	<i>Anthurium scherzerianum</i>
Foxtail Fern	<i>Asparagus meyeri</i>
Fuchsia	<i>Fuchsia hybrida</i>
Garden Bulbs	<i>Amaryllis, Belladonna Lily, Freesia, Lilies, Calla Lilies, etc</i>
Goldfish Plant	<i>Columnea gloriosa or banksii</i>
Grape Ivy	<i>Cissus rhombifolia</i>
Common Ivy (English Ivy)	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Lady's Slipper Orchid	<i>Paphiopedilum</i>
Moth Orchid	<i>Phalaenopsis</i>
Oilcloth Flower	<i>Anthurium andreanum</i>
Parlor Palm/Neanthe Bella Palm	<i>Chamedorea elegans</i>
Peace Lily	<i>Spathiphyllum wallisii</i>
Philodendron	<i>Philodendron spp.</i>

Common Name	Botanical Name
Polka-dot Plant	<i>Hypoestes phyllostachys</i>
Pothos	<i>Scindapsis spp.</i>
Prayer Plant	<i>Maranta</i>
Rubber Plant	<i>Ficus elastica</i>
Schefflera	<i>Brassaia actinophylla</i>
Sicklethorn	<i>Asparagus falcatus</i>
Smilax	<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>
Spider Plant	<i>Chlorophytum comosam</i>
Swedish Ivy	<i>Plectranthus australis</i>
Swiss Cheese Plant	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>

### Recipe for Success

The first and most important task is determining light intensity in the place you wish to put a plant. To do that, use this quick and easy test.

#### Light Brightness Test:

On a sunny day, get a piece of white paper and place it where you want to put your plant. Then hold your hand twelve inches above the paper. Can you see an indistinct shadow? If so, that's a low light area.

- Water thoroughly when soil surface to one inch down is dry to the touch.
- Fertilize regularly with products such as Schultz Liquid Plant Food , Miracle Gro Indoor Stakes, or Osmocote 4 Month Indoor Plant Food.
- Inspect for insects weekly and keep foliage clean to help prevent infestations from occurring.

## Houseplants for Low Light

Common Name	Botanical Name
Arrow Head	<i>Synyonium</i>
Baby's Tears	<i>Helxine soleirolii</i>
Bird's Nest Fern	<i>Asplenium nidus</i>
Boston Fern	<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i>
Cast Iron Plant	<i>Aspidistra</i>
Chinese Evergreen	<i>Aglaonema</i>
Common Ivy (English Ivy)	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Corn Plant	<i>Dracaena fragrans</i> 'Massangeara'
Creeping Fig	<i>Ficus pumila</i>
Dumb Cane	<i>Dieffenbachia</i>
Ferns	<i>Ferns spp.</i>
Golden Pothos	<i>Scindapsis aureus</i>
Ivy Tree	<i>Fashedera lizei</i>
Japanese Aralia	<i>Fatsia japonica</i>
Kentia Palm	<i>Howea forsteriana</i>
Lady Palm	<i>Rhaphis excelsa</i>
Madagascar Dragon Tree	<i>Dracaena marginata</i>
Maranta	<i>Maranta spp.</i>
Marble Queen	<i>Scindapsis aureus</i>
Mother Fern	<i>Asplenium bulbiferum</i>
Mother-in-Law Tongue	<i>Sansevieria</i>
Neanthe Bella Palm/Parlor Palm	<i>Chamaedorea elegans</i>
Painted Net Leaf	<i>Fittonia verschaffeltii</i>
Peace Lily	<i>Spathiphyllum</i>
Peperomia	<i>Peperomia spp.</i>
Piggyback Plant	<i>Tolmiea menziesii</i>

Common Name	Botanical Name
Sentry Palm	<i>Howea belmoreana</i>
Silver Net Leaf	<i>Fittonia argyoneura</i>
Snake Plant	<i>Sansevieria</i>
Snakeskin Plant	<i>Fittonia argyoneura nana</i>
Sweetheart Plant	<i>Philodendron scandens</i>

## Houseplants Known Specially for Air Purifying

Common Name	Botanical Name
Aloe	<i>Aloe spp.</i>
Bamboo Palm	<i>Chamaedorea seifrizii</i>
Boston Fern	<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i>
Chinese Evergreen	<i>Aglaonema</i>
Chrysanthemum	<i>Chrysanthemum</i>
Dracaena	<i>Dracaena spp.</i>
Ficus	<i>Ficus spp.</i>
Ivy	<i>Hedera spp.</i>
Peace Lily	<i>Spathiphyllum</i>
Philodendron	<i>Philodendron spp.</i>
Pothos	<i>Scindapsis spp.</i>
Spider Plant	<i>Chlorophytum</i>