

NORFOLK ISLAND PINE

REGION OF ORIGIN

South Pacific islands



LIGHT

Norfolk Island pines thrive in bright, direct sunlight from the south, ideally for 6 or more hours each day. However, they can also tolerate indirect bright light.



SOIL

For tropical houseplants we recommend our Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix, Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix, or Espoma's Organic Potting Mix. All three options are great choices for ensuring healthy growth and thriving plants. .



WATER

Provide a deep, thorough watering about every one to two weeks. Avoid letting the soil dry out completely between waterings, as Norfolk pines thrive in moist, but not soggy soil. These pines are low-maintenance and forgiving with water.



FERTILIZER

During the growing season, apply a diluted, balanced all-purpose fertilizer every two weeks. Use at half strength to avoid overfeeding. Pause fertilizing during the winter months when growth slows and the plant enters dormancy.



TEMPERATURE

Preferring warm and humid conditions, your pine will do best if you maintain average temperatures between 65-85°F (19-29°C). Avoid exposing them to temperatures below 35°F (2°C) and heaters.



ISSUES + FIXES

Watch out for pests like aphids, mealybugs, scale, and whiteflies. Regular inspection and appropriate treatment are essential.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Trim any brown branches, focusing on those high on the plant or spread throughout. Excessive browning can indicate issues with watering, humidity or light levels.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Considered slightly toxic, keep Norfolk Island pines out of reach of children and pets.