

CAPE IVY

REGION OF ORIGIN

South Africa



LIGHT

Indoor Cape Ivy thrives in bright, indirect light. While it can tolerate lower light conditions, its growth may slow down, and the leaves may lose some of their vibrant color. Avoid placing it in direct sunlight, as this can scorch its leaves. For optimal growth, place it near a bright window with filtered light.



SOIL

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

Indoor Cape Ivy prefers a moderate watering routine. Allow the top 1-2 inches of soil to dry out before watering again. Be sure to water thoroughly, ensuring the excess water drains out of the pot. Avoid letting the plant sit in standing water, as this can lead to root rot.



FERTILIZER

We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.



TEMPERATURE

Indoor Cape Ivy prefers warm temperatures between 60-75°F (15-24°C). It thrives in typical indoor conditions and should be kept away from cold drafts, air conditioners, or direct heat sources like radiators, which can cause stress. Avoid exposing it to temperatures below 50°F (10°C), as it may damage the plant.



ISSUES + FIXES

Watch out for mealy bugs and aphids. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

To propagate Indoor Cape Ivy, cut a healthy 4-6 inch stem just below a node and remove the lower leaves. Place the cutting in water, ensuring the node is submerged, and change the water regularly. Once roots form in 2-4 weeks, transplant the cutting into a regular pot with fresh soil.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Indoor Cape Ivy is toxic to pets. It can cause symptoms like drooling, vomiting, and stomach upset if ingested by cats or dogs. To keep your pets safe, it's best to place the plant out of their reach or consider a pet-friendly alternative.