

CHENILLE PLANT

REGION OF ORIGIN

Southern Mexico and South America



LIGHT

The Chenille Plant thrives in bright, indirect light. It can tolerate some direct sunlight, but too much can burn its leaves. If it doesn't receive enough light, the plant may become leggy and fail to bloom properly.



SOIL

We recommend using a mixture of 1/3 Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix or Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix with 2/3 coarse garden sand, perlite, or small pre-rinsed gravel. Another excellent option is Espoma's Cactus soil.



WATER

The Chenille Plant prefers moderate watering. Keep the soil consistently moist, but not soggy. Allow the top 1-2 inches of soil to dry out before watering again. Be sure to water thoroughly, ensuring the water drains out of the bottom of the pot. Avoid letting the plant sit in standing water, as this can lead to root rot.



FERTILIZER

We recommend Espoma Organic Cactus Food, Jack's All Purpose, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide nutrients to keep plants vibrant and thriving. Avoid high-nitrogen fertilizers as they promote excessive soft tissue growth.



TEMPERATURE

The Chenille Plant prefers warm temperatures between 60-85°F (15-29°C). It thrives in a consistent, warm environment and should be kept away from cold drafts or temperatures below 50°F (10°C), as it can be sensitive to the cold.



ISSUES + FIXES

Chenille Plants may be susceptible to pests such as spider mites and aphids. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Take a 4-6 inch stem cutting below a node (where leaves or buds grow) and remove the lower leaves. Place the cutting in water, ensuring the node is submerged, and change the water regularly. After a few weeks, once roots form, transplant the cutting into soil.



PET FRIENDLY ?

The Chenille Plant is toxic to pets. If ingested by cats or dogs, it can cause symptoms like drooling, vomiting, or stomach upset. To keep your pets safe, place the plant out of their reach or consider choosing a pet-friendly alternative.