

GOLDFISH PLANT

REGION OF ORIGIN

Brazil



LIGHT

Goldfish Plants thrive in bright, indirect light. Place near a window with filtered sunlight, such as an east or west-facing window. Too much direct sunlight can scorch its leaves, while too little light may prevent it from blooming and cause leggy growth.



SOIL

For tropical plants 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

Water when the top 1-2 inches of soil feel dry to the touch. Water thoroughly, allowing excess water to drain, and always empty the saucer to prevent 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

Goldfish Plants thrive in temperatures between 65-75°F (18-24°C). They prefer a warm, stable environment and should be kept away from cold drafts, air conditioners, or temperatures below 60°F (15°C), as cold stress can damage the plant.



ISSUES + FIXES

May be susceptible to pests such as aphids, spider mites, mealybugs, and scale. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Take a healthy 3-4 inch stem cutting with a few leaves and cut just below a node. Remove the lower leaves near the cut, then place the cutting in water with the node submerged. Change the water every few days to keep it fresh. Roots should develop within 2-4 weeks. Once established, transplant the cutting into its own pot.



PET FRIENDLY ?

The Goldfish Plant is generally considered non-toxic to pets, making it a safe choice for homes with cats and dogs. However, it's still best to keep it out of reach, as excessive nibbling on any plant can cause mild stomach upset.