

CHINA DOLL

REGION OF ORIGIN

Southeast Asia, primarily China and Taiwan



LIGHT

The China Doll Plant thrives in bright, indirect light. Place it near a window with filtered sunlight, such as an east- or north-facing window. Avoid direct sunlight, as it can scorch the delicate leaves, and low-light conditions, which may cause leaf drop.



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

China Doll prefers soil that is kept evenly moist but not soggy. Water when the top 1-2 inches of soil feel dry to the touch. Be careful not to overwater, as it can lead to root rot, or underwater, which may cause leaf drop. Ensure the pot has proper drainage, and always empty the saucer after watering.



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

China Doll thrives in temperatures between 65-75°F (18-24°C). It prefers a warm, stable environment and should be kept away from cold drafts, air conditioners, or heaters. Sudden temperature changes or exposure to temperatures below 50°F (10°C) can stress the plant and cause leaf drop.



ISSUES + FIXES

Sensitive to low humidity, which may cause leaf drop. Grouping it with other plants or placing it over a shallow tray with water and pebbles can increase humidity. Avoid cold drafts and dry air, which may stress the plant.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Prune as needed to control size and shape. To propagate, take a 4-6 inch stem cutting and place it in a jar of water with the node submerged. Change the water every few days to keep it fresh. Roots should develop within 4-6 weeks, and once they reach 1-2 inches long, transplant the cutting into soil.



PET FRIENDLY ?

China Doll is not pet-safe. It is toxic to cats, dogs, and other pets if ingested, potentially causing symptoms like vomiting, diarrhea, and irritation. To keep your furry friends safe, place this plant out of reach or opt for a pet-friendly alternative.