

MONSTERA

REGION OF ORIGIN

Mexico and Central America



LIGHT

Monstera thrives in bright, indirect light. Avoid prolonged direct sunlight, as it can scorch the leaves, causing browning or yellowing. While it can tolerate lower light conditions, growth may slow, and the leaves may not develop their signature splits and holes.



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

Monstera's prefer to be watered when the top 1-2 inches of soil feel dry. Water thoroughly, ensuring excess water drains out, 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

Monstera's thrive in temperatures between 65-85°F (18-29°C). It prefers a warm, stable environment and should be kept away from cold drafts, air conditioners, or heaters. Avoid exposing it to temperatures below 50°F (10°C), as this can stress the plant and damage its growth.



ISSUES + FIXES

Monitor your Monstera for pests such as spider mites, mealybugs, scale, and thrips. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Start by selecting a healthy stem with at least one node and a leaf. Place the cutting in a jar of water, ensuring the node is submerged. Roots should develop within 2-4 weeks. Once the roots are 1-2 inches long, transplant the cutting into soil to continue growing.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Monstera is not pet-friendly. It is toxic to cats, dogs, and other animals if ingested, causing symptoms like mouth irritation, drooling, vomiting, and difficulty swallowing. To keep your pets safe, place this plant out of paws reach or opt for a pet-friendly alternative.