

CLIVIA

REGION OF ORIGIN

South Africa



LIGHT

Clivia grows best in bright, indirect light. It can tolerate some gentle morning sun, but avoid intense afternoon rays, which can scorch its leaves. Too little light may prevent flowering, while too much can cause leaf burn.



SOIL

For tropical plants, we recommend using 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. During the growing season, keep the soil lightly moist. Clivia is sensitive to overwatering, especially in its rest period. Ensure your pot has proper drainage and always empty the saucer after watering to prevent root rot. Reduce watering in fall and winter when growth slows.



FERTILIZER

We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Bloom! Super Blossom Booster, Jack's Blossom Booster, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant, thriving, and promotes flowering.



TEMPERATURE

Clivia prefers temperatures between 60–75°F (16–24°C). In fall, a cool rest period around 50–55°F (10–13°C) for 6–8 weeks can help trigger blooming. Keep it away from cold drafts and hot, dry air from vents.



ISSUES + FIXES

Generally low-maintenance, Clivia may occasionally attract mealybugs, scale, or fungus gnats. Inspect regularly and treat infestations promptly with natural or chemical remedies. Overwatering is the most common issue, often leading to root rot or yellowing leaves.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Clivia is typically propagated by dividing offsets from the base of mature plants. Wait until the offset has at least 4–5 leaves, then gently separate and pot it in fresh soil. Clivia is slow-growing, so patience is key.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Clivia is toxic to cats, dogs, and other animals. Ingestion can cause vomiting, diarrhea, and drooling. Keep it out of reach of pets or opt for pet-safe alternatives.