

STROMANTHE

REGION OF ORIGIN

Brazil



LIGHT

Stromanthe thrives in bright, indirect light, which helps maintain its vibrant, colorful foliage. Avoid direct sunlight, as it can scorch the leaves and cause browning. While it can tolerate lower light conditions, the variegation on its leaves may fade.



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

Stromanthe prefers soil that is kept consistently moist, but not soggy. Water when the top 1-2 inches of soil feel dry to the touch. Use filtered or distilled water, as it's sensitive to chemicals found in tap water. Ensure the pot has proper drainage, and avoid letting the plant sit in standing water 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

Stromanthe does best in temperatures ranging from 65-80°F (18-27°C). Keep it away from cold drafts, air conditioners, and heaters, as sudden temperature changes can harm the plant. Avoid exposing it to temperatures below 60°F (15°C) to prevent stress or damage to its foliage.



ISSUES + FIXES

Browning leaf edges on your Stromanthe may be caused by low humidity, underwatering, or sensitivity to tap water chemicals. Yellowing leaves often indicate overwatering or poor drainage, while fading variegation results from insufficient light. If pests are spotted, treat them promptly with natural or chemical remedies.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Stromanthe is propagated by division. Gently remove the plant from its pot, separate natural clumps with their own stems and roots, and replant each division in its own pot. Water lightly, and with proper care, the divisions will establish and grow into healthy plants.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Yes, they are considered pet-friendly and non-toxic to cats and dogs, making it a safe and beautiful addition to homes with furry companions.