



Notes for Houseplants & Containers

Module

Chapter 13 Houseplants

Selecting Houseplants

When selecting houseplants, it is important to apply the concept of *Right Plant, Right Place*. Why?

Acclimatization

Name the four key factors to successful acclimation and describe how they affect the plant's ability to transition to a new environment.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Basic Indoor Plant Care

Light

How can you determine if your plants have enough light without specialized equipment?



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Water

True or false. When you water your plants, you should add water until it drains through freely.

Temperature

What is the temperature range most tropical foliage plants prefer?

Soil & Nutrients

Why is garden soil alone in a pot not good for plants in containers?

Potting techniques

Why would you choose the double-potting method over the standard potting procedure?



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Chapter 19 General Gardening Practices

Growing in containers

All containers used for growing plants, both indoors and outdoors, must have drainage holes. Why?

A good growing media should have two key aspects. What are they?

When factors are important to keep in mind when choosing cultivars for containers?