



Keywords for Houseplants & Containers Module

The purpose of this list is to help you focus on the important keywords from all the educational materials. Please note, these words and definitions do not need to be memorized. Keywords on this list appear in order of appearance in the manual.

Acclimatization	The adjustment of plants to a new environment through gradual chemical and physiological changes.
Epiphytes	An organism that grows on another organism but is not parasitic. Some orchids are epiphytes.
Salt	Chemical term that identifies two elements that have bonded together. Table salt is sodium and chloride, for example.
Leaching	The process of chemicals and minerals being transported by water down through the soil.
Honeydew	A sugary, sticky substance excreted by aphids.