



BLACKWOOD'S
home of gardening

INDOOR PLANT CARE CARD

African Violet



A classic indoor favourite with charming blooms and easy-care appeal

LIGHT

Bright, indirect light is best.
Place near a window with filtered sunlight.
Avoid harsh direct sun; it can scorch leaves.
Good light = more flowers.

WATER

Water when the top 1-2 cm of soil feels dry.
Use room-temperature water.
Keep water off the leaves.
Water directly onto the soil, or from the saucer below.
Dry leaves are happy leaves.

SOIL

Use a light, well-draining mix.
African Violet or fine indoor plant mix works best.
Good drainage prevents root rot.

FEEDING

Feed with a flowering plant fertiliser.
Every 2-4 weeks during spring & summer.
Use half strength for best results.

COMMON PROBLEMS

Wilting or yellowing?
Too much water.
Spotted leaves? Water may be sitting on foliage.
Few flowers? Try brighter light.

EXTRA TIPS

Remove old flowers and damaged leaves regularly.
African Violets can flower year-round with the right care.
A little consistency goes a long way.

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