



BLACKWOOD'S
home of gardening

INDOOR PLANT CARE CARD

Cyclamen



A charming indoor plant celebrated for its delicate blooms and beautifully patterned foliage

LIGHT

Prefers bright, indirect light.
Great near east or west windows with filtered sun.
Avoid direct harsh sunlight; it can stress the plant.
Good light supports vibrant blooms.

WATER

Water when the top of the soil feels dry.
Keep moisture even but not soggy.
Water from below if possible (tray or saucer method).
Avoid water sitting on the leaves or crown. Cyclamen hate "wet feet," but dislike drought too

SOIL

Use a well-draining potting mix.
Mixes containing peat and perlite work well.
Ensure the pot has good drainage holes.

FEEDING

Feed with a balanced, water-soluble fertiliser.
Apply every 3-4 weeks during active growth and flowering.
Use at half recommended strength.

COMMON PROBLEMS

Yellowing leaves:
Often from overwatering. Let soil dry slightly before watering again.
No flowers: May need more bright, indirect light.
Soft crown or rot: Too much water at the crown. Water from the base

EXTRA TIPS

Cyclamen are cool-season bloomers. After flowering, Cyclamen may go dormant. Leaves may die back. This is normal. Reduce watering during dormancy until new growth appears.

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