



BLACKWOOD'S
home of gardening

INDOOR PLANT CARE CARD

Monstera

deliciosa

(Swiss Cheese Plant)



A bold indoor favourite admired for its dramatic, split leaves and lush tropical presence

LIGHT

Thrives in bright, indirect light.
Can tolerate moderate light, but growth will be slower.
Avoid direct sunlight, which can scorch leaves.
Good light = bigger, healthier leaves.

WATER

Water when the top few centimetres of soil feel dry.
Keep soil evenly moist but not soggy.
Ensure the pot has good drainage.
Reduce watering slightly in cooler seasons.
Too much water can cause root rot.

SOIL

Use a well-draining, rich potting mix.
Mixes with peat, perlite, and compost work well.
Avoid heavy, compacted soils that stay wet.

FEEDING

Feed with a balanced, water-soluble fertiliser.
Every 4–6 weeks during spring and summer.
Use at half strength to avoid overfeeding.
Pause or reduce feeding in autumn & winter.

COMMON PROBLEMS

Yellow leaves: Often from overwatering or poor drainage.

Brown leaf edges: May indicate low humidity or underwatering.

Leggy growth: Too little light. Try a brighter spot.

Leaf holes not forming yet: Young plants or low light.

EXTRA TIPS

A classic favourite loved for its impressive foliage and sculptural presence. It also appreciates higher humidity and occasional leaf wiping to remove dust and keep pores open.

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