



BLACKWOOD'S
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INDOOR PLANT CARE CARD

Scindapsus aureus

(Pothos)



A versatile indoor favourite known for its trailing, heart-shaped leaves and effortless growth

LIGHT

Thrives in bright, indirect light.
Tolerates moderate to low light.
Avoid strong direct sunlight. It can scorch leaves.
Bright filtered light keeps colours vibrant.

WATER

Water when the top few centimetres of soil are dry.
Keep soil lightly moist, not soggy.
Allow excess water to drain completely.
Reduce watering in cooler months.
Pothos dislikes "wet feet".
Good drainage is key.

SOIL

Use a well-draining potting mix.
A mix with perlite or pumice helps keep roots healthy.
Always plant in a pot with drainage holes.

FEEDING

Feed with a balanced, water-soluble fertiliser.
Feed every 4–6 weeks during growing season (spring & summer).
Use at half strength.
Reduce or stop feeding in autumn & winter.

COMMON PROBLEMS

Yellowing leaves: Often from overwatering. Let it dry more between waterings

Brown leaf tips: May be from low humidity or inconsistent watering.
Adjust care, mist occasionally.

Leggy growth: Low light.

EXTRA TIPS

One of the most popular indoor plants, thanks to its vining growth and attractive variegation. It's forgiving, easy to propagate, and great for shelves, hanging baskets or trellises.

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