



BLACKWOOD'S
home of gardening

INDOOR PLANT CARE CARD

Scindapsus pictus

(Satin Pothos)



A stylish indoor climber admired for its velvety leaves and striking silver markings

LIGHT

Prefers bright, indirect light.
Can tolerate moderate light.
Avoid strong direct sunlight. It can bleach leaf variegation.
Good light keeps the silvery patches vibrant.

WATER

Water when the top 2–3 cm of soil feels dry.
Keep soil evenly moist but not soggy.
Allow excess water to drain fully.
Reduce watering in cooler months.
Pictus doesn't like "wet feet". Drainage is key.

SOIL

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

FEEDING

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

COMMON PROBLEMS

Yellow leaves: Often from overwatering. Allow soil to dry a bit more between waterings.
Brown leaf edges: Can signal low humidity or inconsistent water. Adjust care.
Dull variegation: Low light.

EXTRA TIPS

Loved for its silvery, splashy foliage and trailing habit. Beautiful on shelves or in hanging pots. It benefits from slightly higher humidity and occasional leaf wiping to remove dust and keep leaf surfaces healthy.

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