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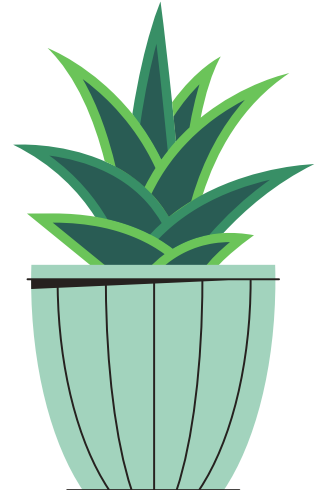
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TOP TIPS
FOR YOUR
INDOOR
PLANTS

THE MOST COMMON REASON THAT HOUSEPLANTS LOSE THEIR MOJO IS OVERWATERING.

BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN THEY'RE THIRSTY?

1. Carefully stick your finger into the soil as far down as you can.
2. If soil sticks to your finger once removed, or if your finger is moist - your plant is well-watered. If your finger is dry and clean, it's time to top up their drink!
3. It really is that simple! But if you're ever in any doubt, you can check for for discoloured, wilting or drooping leaves or any leaf drop, which may also indicate your plant is feeling thirsty.



LET THERE BE LIGHT

WHAT DIRECTION ARE YOUR WINDOWS FACING?

When picking the next addition to your plant family, make sure you know your North from your South.

South-facing windows will get plenty of light throughout the day, whereas North-facing windows are likely to be shady after midday.

And don't forget, the higher up your windows are, the more light they will let in!

Once you know how much light your plants will get, you'll know where to place your sun-lovers and your shady ladies.

GETTING HOT AND STEAMY



MANY OF OUR TROPICAL PLANTS COME FROM SUNNY CLIMATES AND ARE USED TO HIGHER LEVELS OF HUMIDITY.

If you aren't keeping your plants in the bathroom, the easiest way to help your home oasis flourish is to increase air humidity by spraying your plants with a fine mist of water.

And keep them away from radiators, which can scorch leaves...

OFF WITH THEIR HEADS

PRUNING (WHICH MEANS REMOVING DEAD OR DAMAGED LEAVES) STEMS AND BUDS FROM YOUR PLANTS CAN REALLY HELP TO REFRESH THEM.

This allows your plant to focus on new growth rather than waste energy on old leaves and drying branches.

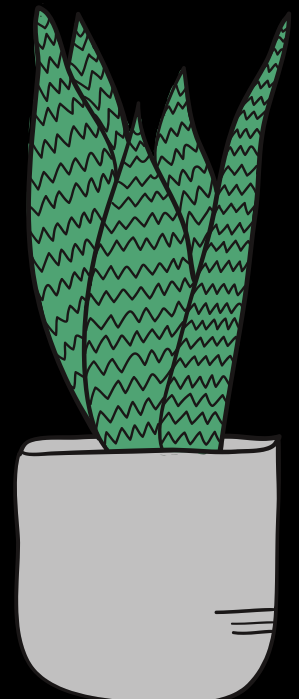
For some plants, this is a perfectly natural thing and you can grab a pair of secateurs or scissors or botanical shears and trim it off, as close to the stems as possible.

You may be able to save the leaf/stem by just trimming off just the brown ends, but if it is entirely brown chop it off at the base, as it will not recover. Some flowering plants will also require 'deadheading', which involves snipping or pinching off dead flowers.

TIME FOR A NEW HOME

IF YOU CAN SEE THE ROOTS IN THE SURFACE OF THE SOIL, OR COMING OUT OF THE BOTTOM OF ITS NURSERY POT (THE BROWN ONE THAT IT COMES IN), IT MIGHT BE TIME TO REPOT YOUR PLANT.


You'll want to gently transfer your plant into a pot that's just slightly bigger and make sure you use fresh soil to keep roots healthy. And remember, it might take your plant some time to get used to its new home so be patient with them!







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