



House Plant Light Requirements

Use the following keys to light requirements and uses for determining the suitability of houseplants in the accompanying chart.

A Low. 50-75 foot-candles. Location usually more than 8 feet from windows, no direct light, dull hallways.

B Medium. 75-150 foot-candles. 4 to 8 feet from windows, average well lighted area.

C High. Over 150 foot-candles. Brightly lighted offices, areas within 4 feet of large south, east or west facing windows.

Suggested Uses

- D** Small specimen
- E** Ground cover for planters
- F** Accent for planters
- G** Filler for planters
- H** Medium specimen
- I** Large specimen
- J** Totem
- K** Hanging basket

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	USE KEY
Aglaonema spp. and hybrids	Chinese Evergreen	AFGH
Alocasia spp. and hybrids	Tropical Elephant Ears	CDFH
Anthurium x hybrids	CDEFG	
Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island Pine	BHI
Aspidistra elatior	Cast Iron Plant	AGH
Begonia x 'Rex'	Rex Begonia	CDFK
Brassaia actinophylla	Schellflera, Octopus Plant	BHI
Brassaia arboricola	Hawaiian Schellflera	BDH
Calathea spp.	Peacock Plant and others	BDE
Chamaedorea elegans	Parlor Palm, Neanthe Bella Palm	BDGH
Chamaedorea erumpens	Bamboo Palm	BFHI
Chrysalidocarpus lutescens	Areca Palm	BFHI
Cissus rhombifolia	Grape Ivy	BDEGK
Codiaeum variegatum	Croton	CFHI
Coffea arabica	Coffee	CFHI
Cordyline terminalis	Ti Plant	CDFHI
Crassula argentea	Jade Plant	ADH
Dieffenbachia amoena vars	Giant Dumb Cane	BDFH
Dieffenbachia picta and hybrids	Exotic Dumb Cane	BDFH
Dizygotheca elegantissima	False Aralia	CFHI
Dracaena deremensis 'Warneckii'	Warneck Dracaena	BDFHI
Dracaena fragrans 'Massangeana'	Corn Plant	BFHI
Dracaena marginata	Red Edge Dracaena	BFHI
Dracaena sanderana	Belgian Evergreen	BDF
Dracaena surculosa (D. godseffiana)	Gold Dust Plant	BDFH
Epipremnum aureum (Scindapsus aureus)	Pothos	BDEJK
Ficus benjamina	Weeping fig	BHI
Ficus lyrata	Fiddle Leaf Fig	BFHI
Hedera helix	English Ivy	BDE
Maranta leuconeura erythroneura	Red Vein Prayer Plant	BDEJ
Monstera deliciosa	Cutleaf Philodendron	BFJ
Neoregelia carolinae	Blushing Bromeliad	BHK
Peperomia obtusifolia	Overalleaf Peperomia	BDGH
Philodendron domesticum	Spade-Leaf Philodendron	BGJ
Philodendron scandens oxycardium	Heartleaf Philodendron	BDFGJK
Pilea cadierei	Aluminum Plant	BDF
Pleomele reflexa	Ribbon Dracaena	BFHI
Pteris ensiformis	Table Fern	BDG
Saintpaulia ionatha	African Violet	CD
Sansevieria trifasciata 'Hahnii'	Bird's Nest Sansevieria	ADG
Sansevieria trifasciata 'Laurentii'	Golden Edge Sansevieria	AFH
Schlumbergera truncata	Thanksgiving Cactus	BDHK
Spathiphyllum vars.	Peace Lily, Closet Plant	BH
Syngonium podophyllum	Arrowhead Vine	BDFGJK