

Twenty Popular Indoor Plants By Cindy Haynes for 1-18-08 ISU Extension Garden Column

Name	Light	Moisture	Comments
Aloe	Direct	dry	Do not over water
Snake Plant	Direct to Indirect	dry	Tolerant of many conditions
Airplane Plant	Indirect	moderate	Will produce off-shoots when established
African Violet	Indirect	moderate	Will flower when given enough light
Jade	Direct	dry	Do not over water
Ferns (many species)	Indirect	moist	Place on pebble tray in winter to raise humidity
Begonias	Indirect	moist	Many different foliage types
Croton	Direct	moderate	Brightly colored leaves
Moth Orchid	Indirect	moist	Place on pebble tray in winter to raise humidity
Ponytail Palm	Direct	dry	Bulbous base stores water
Rubber Tree	Indirect	moderate	Can become a small indoor tree
Weeping Fig	Direct or Indirect	moderate	Can become a small indoor tree
Philodendron	Indirect	moderate	Durable ivy or vining type plant
Peace Lily	Indirect	moderate	Will flower when given enough light
Schefflera	Indirect	moderate	Both dwarf and large types available
Corn Plant	Indirect	moderate to dry	Can become a small indoor tree

Cactus (many species)	Direct	dry	Many have beautiful and colorful flowers
Dumb cane	Indirect	moderate	Potentially poisonous plant – keep away from children and pets