



TRADESCANTIA CARE GUIDE

LIGHTING

Tradescantia can handle a wide range of lighting conditions in order to survive, but bright indirect light is the best thing to aim for! Bright indirect light will help your plant remain compact and avoid long internodal spacing. Any contact with direct sunlight may result in leaf burn, while variegation and vibrancy can fade in a low light environment. Be sure to find a happy medium in order to get the best results!

WATERING

The soil should be kept consistently and evenly moist due to the delicate anatomy of this plant. We recommend checking the soil often or conducting the finger test when your soil appears to be on the dryer side. If the top third of the pot is dry, give your plant a thorough watering.

SOIL

Tradescantia enjoys a well-draining and nutrient-rich soil mix. Use a medium that will retain moisture, while also allowing good quality drainage to avoid root rot. While most pre-mixed soils will suffice, adding a peat moss or coco coir to a basic potting mix will do wonders!

TEMPERATURE

As a native to regions like South America, these plants enjoy warmer temperatures. Average household conditions will do just fine, but these plants like to stay in the range of 60° F to 80° F. Tradescantia can also be grown outdoors in the warmer months, but avoid direct sunlight and transition your plant indoors before temperatures drop to 50° F in the evenings.

HUMIDITY

Tradescantia enjoys moderate to high humid environments. Finding a medium to brightly lit spot in a kitchen or bathroom is ideal, but if this doesn't work for your current living situation, place near a humidifier, on a pebble tray or group with other plants with similar care requirements.

FERTILIZING

Inch Plants are not very heavy feeders. Water with a 1/4-strength diluted liquid fertilizer, like Schultz or FoxFarm Big Bloom, once or twice a month during the growing season.