



For the joy of gardening!

Estabrook's

MONSTERA OBLIQUA CARE GUIDE

LIGHT

Provide gentle, bright, indirect light for this delicate climbing Monstera. Keep its thin leaves out of hot direct sun. Make changes gradually, especially when moving from a greenhouse or cabinet to a room. Give vines a support and handle new leaves gently.

WATERING

Keep the root zone lightly moist while allowing the surface to dry slightly before watering again. Water thoroughly and drain completely. Do not keep the mix saturated or let the whole root ball remain dry. Check moisture directly rather than watering on a fixed schedule.

SOIL

Use a loose, airy, well-drained aroid mix and a container with drainage holes. Avoid packing the mix tightly around roots. Choose a modest pot size so unused mix does not stay wet. Repot carefully when necessary, minimizing disturbance to healthy roots.

TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY

Keep above 65 degrees F, with steady warmth and high humidity, around 80% where practical. A ventilated growing cabinet may help in a dry home. Monitor humidity and provide gentle air movement; high humidity must not mean stagnant air or permanently wet foliage.

FERTILIZING

Apply a diluted balanced houseplant fertilizer only during active growth, following label directions. Use less in winter or low light. Avoid feeding dry or damaged roots. Allow the plant to settle after a move before repotting or making several other changes.

PESTS

Examine leaf undersides and growing points often, and separate plants showing pests before treatment. Check drainage if leaves yellow while the mix stays wet. Keep away from cold drafts and heaters. This ornamental plant should not be chewed by children or pets.