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Estabrook's

YELLOW FOXGLOVE CARE

LIGHT

Yellow foxglove (*Digitalis grandiflora*), including Carillon, grows in sun to partial shade. Dappled shade offers a useful setting for its pale yellow tubular flowers. Allow enough light and air around the clump, and position it where neighboring plants will not cover the basal foliage.

WATER

Water thoroughly after planting and maintain moderate moisture while roots establish. During extended dry periods, water deeply and allow excess water to drain. Avoid repeatedly soaking the foliage or leaving the crown waterlogged. Containers need closer moisture checks than plants in open garden soil.

SOIL & PLANTING

Plant at nursery depth in humus-rich, well-drained soil. Leave the crown clear of soil, heavy mulch and wet fallen leaves. Allow room for the mature clump and flower stems. Avoid a compacted planting pocket that remains wet after surrounding soil has drained.

FEEDING

Feed modestly in spring only where needed, following fertilizer directions. A light addition of compost around the plant may suffice. Avoid repeated heavy feeding that encourages soft growth. Correct watering or drainage problems before assuming a weak plant lacks nutrients.

SEASONAL CARE

Remove finished flower spikes for tidiness and possible further flowering, or retain selected heads for seed. Keep healthy basal leaves. Tidy dead or damaged growth as new growth begins. Renew a declining plant when needed; this perennial foxglove should not be assumed to live indefinitely.

HELPFUL TIPS

Unlike common biennial foxglove, this species forms a perennial clump, though longevity varies with conditions. All foxglove parts are highly toxic if eaten. Wear gloves and keep plants away from children and pets that may chew them. Watch for slugs, aphids and leaf disease.