MONSTERA DUBIA CARE GUIDE

LIGHT

Place this shingling Monstera in bright, indirect light. Filter strong south or west sun to protect the thin young leaves. Its overlapping juvenile foliage grows closely against a support. A bright location and room to climb encourage healthy development.

WATERING

Water thoroughly when the surface of the potting mix has dried slightly. Let the pot drain completely and empty its saucer or decorative container. Keep some moisture deeper in the root ball without leaving it soggy. Check more often during warm, active growth.

SOIL & SUPPORT

Use a loose, well-drained aroid mix in a pot with drainage holes. Give the plant a broad board, plank or moss-covered support for its shingling growth. Secure stems gently, leaving room for growth. Extend the support as the vine approaches its top.

TEMPERATURE

Provide steady warmth, roughly 65-85 degrees F, and moderate to high humidity. Keep away from cold windows, drafts and heating vents. A humidifier can help in dry rooms. Humid conditions still need air movement; avoid keeping leaves continually wet.

FERTILIZING

Use a balanced liquid houseplant fertilizer during active spring and summer growth, following the label dilution. Feed less frequently in low light and winter. Repot when roots crowd the container or the mix breaks down, rather than moving straight into a large pot.

PESTS

Inspect stems and leaf undersides regularly, taking care not to pull attached leaves from their support. Isolate plants with pests and ask us about treatment. Wet, cold soil encourages root disease. Keep away from chewing children and pets; handle sap with care.