

African Violet Care

Saintpaulia

Feed every 2-3 weeks with 100% water soluble African violet fertilizer



Light

- Make your violet a home where it will receive light most of the day. Your violet will do best in moderately bright, indirect, indoor light. East or northeast facing windows are ideal, but use sheers or blinds if facing south or west windows. They can tolerate very early or very late direct light, but be sure to provide partial shade in the afternoon.
- Your violet will let you know if it isn't getting the light it needs. If light is insufficient, your violet will stop flowering, the leaves will yellow and stems will elongate. If too bright, the leaves will scorch and curl.
- Always remember to rotate your violet for even light distribution, otherwise it will grow larger and bend towards the side with most light.

Water

- Your violet should be kept moist, but always allow the roots to dry out before watering, as this encourages blooming. Never water on top of the leaves or flowers, always from the bottom with tepid/warm water.
- Let your violet sit in 3/4" of water, it will absorb all it needs. After 5-7 minutes, remove the excess water, never let your violet sit in water for more than 30 minutes. Use lukewarm water only as cold water will mark the leaves.



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Food

- Feed every 2-3 weeks using an African violet fertilizer (14-12-14), make sure it is 100% water soluble.

Moderate bright, indirect, indoor light is best.



Temperature

- Your violet will do best with temperatures near 20°C (70°F). Your violet enjoys warmth, cold temperatures leave your violet vulnerable to pathogens like Crown Rot, especially when moist.

About

- Our Anthoflores® violets are the only African violets entirely tissue culture bred, propagated and grown in North America. They are guaranteed free of overseas pathogens and are tested genetically for colour, size, leaf and flower shape as well as disease resistance.

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