

# Miniature Poinsettia Care

*Euphorbia Pulcherrima*

## Light

- Poinsettias thrive on indirect, natural daylight. Exposure to at least six hours daily is best, they need all the light they can get!
- They enjoy very early or very late sun, but be sure to keep them away from direct sunlight, too much can result in fading colour.
- You can expose your plant under artificial light, such as a desk lamp, but be mindful of the heat from these bulbs. Your plant will let you know if it isn't getting enough light: the bracts will hang limp and the plant will lean toward the light.



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## Water

- Your miniature Poinsettia comes with a functional self-watering reservoir. It has a special synthetic wick that allows water to be absorbed from the reservoir as needed. So you should always keep water in the reservoir. Do not leave the reservoir empty for more than one day.
- If you have potted them into a larger container, water when the top of the soil feels dry to the touch. Keep humidity levels around 60% to prevent them from drying out too quickly.

## Food

- Your Poinsettia will enjoy being fed on a continuous basis, and we recommend every other time you fill up the reservoir. Limit feeding when plants are in full bloom, so the red colour lasts longer. For best results use a general plant food fertilizer (20-5-10).

## Temperature

- Your poinsettia will tolerate temperatures between 10°C (50°F) and 25°C (75°F). A night time temperature of 18°C (65°F) is ideal. They are quite susceptible to dramatic changes in temperature, so keep them protected from sudden drafts, or excessive heat (fireplace).

## About

- Most popular seasonal plant, as a true miniature, is a beautiful home decor accent in small spaces. The self water reservoir makes caring for them a breeze.

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of the soil is dry