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House Plant Information

These resources are curated by OSU Master Gardener volunteers to help you with common house plant gardening questions. Click on the links below for scientifically backed research.

How much light dose my plant need?

- [Light for Houseplants - University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences](#)
- [Lighting for Indoor Plants- University of Maryland Extension](#)

How much should I be watering my plant?

- [Watering Indoor Plants- University of Maryland Extension.](#)

What can I do about common house plant pests?

- [Fungus Gnats Fact Sheet- Ohio State University Extension](#)
- [Spider Mites Fact Sheet- Ohio State University Extension](#)

Did You Know: House plants can become invasive species?

Indoor house plants are typically nonnative tropical species. This makes them well adapted to low light humid environments like our homes. While these plants are wonderful additions to our indoor spaces the wrong plant in the wrong place can quickly turn into an invasive monster! Learn more about the dangers of invasive house plants in this article:

[How Popular House Plants Go Rogue- The Guardian](#)

Learn more about oho Invasive plants:

[Invasive Plants- ODA](#)

[Ohio Invasive Plants Council Website](#)

[Alternatives to Invasive Ornamental Plants- US Fish and Wildlife Service](#)