



ADDING A PLANT ON PLANTA

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Readers can use the following instructions to enter their plant's information into Planta's database.

The process will only take about five minutes, and the user will gain access to a care plan designed by Planta specifically for their plant. Grab your smartphone or tablet, and let's get started!

1 Tap **Get Started with Planta** to begin setting up the app.

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Figure 1.1: Starting Page > Plant Care Interest



Figure 1.2: Starting Page > Indoor or Outdoor

Apple: Select the option that best describes your **interest in plants**.

Android: Select the option that best describes your plant's **physical conditions**.

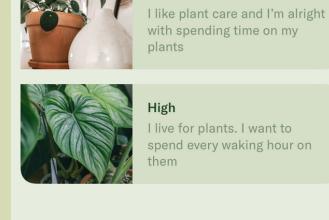


Figure 2.1: Plant Care Interest > Figure 2.2: Indoor or Outdoor > Plant Care Skill

Figure 2.2: Indoor or Outdoor > Commitment Level

3 Apple: Select your **plant-care skill** level.
Android: Select your **commitment level**.

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Figure 3.1: Plant Care Skill > Figure 3.2: Commitment Level > Location

Apple: Read why it is important for Planta to know your location. Tap **continue**. When the pop-up appears, choose "Allow While Using App."

Android: Read why it is important for Planta to know your location. Tap **Add Your Location**. When the pop-up appears, choose "While Using App."



Apple

Android

Continue

Add your location

Figure 4.1: Location > Reminders

Figure 4.2: Location > Reminders

5 Tap **continue** and select **allow** on the pop-up so Planta can send plant-care reminders.

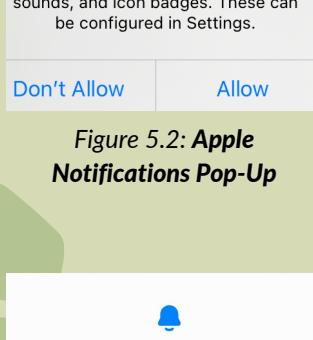
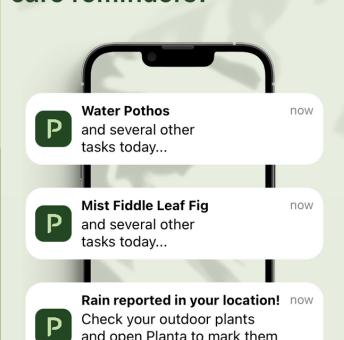


Figure 5.2: Apple Notifications Pop-Up

Figure 5.1: Reminders > Track Activity

Figure 5.3: Android Location Pop-Up

(Apple Only) Select **Ask App Not to Track** on the pop-up.

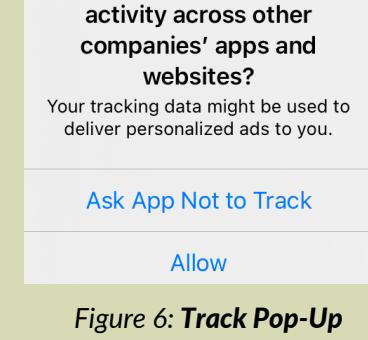


Figure 6: Track Pop-Up

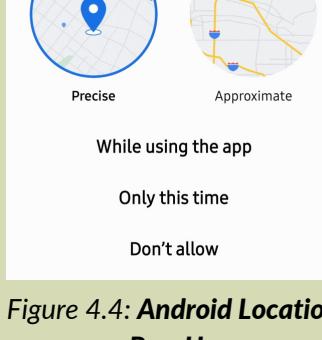


Figure 4.4: Android Location Pop-Up

Allow Once

Allow While Using App

Don't Allow

Figure 4.3: Apple Location Pop-Up

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Tap on the option that best fits your registration preferences.

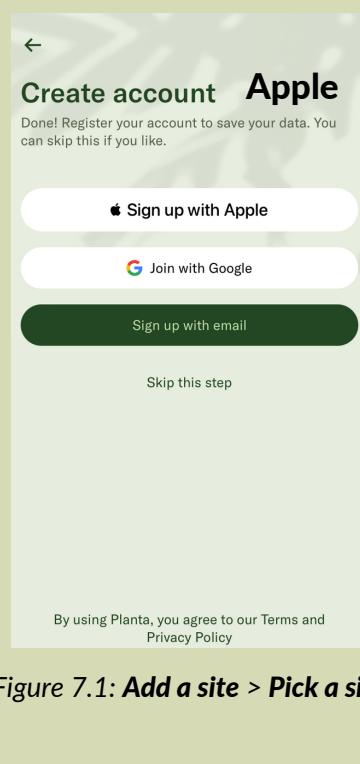


Figure 7.1: Add a site > Pick a site

Top Tips

Figure 7.2: Planta Premium Ad

After Step 7, Planta may display a Planta Premium ad. While the Premium account provides extensive plant care features, the free version of the app is still useful. Tap on the X in the top right corner to move on.



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Tap the box labeled **Add a Site**.

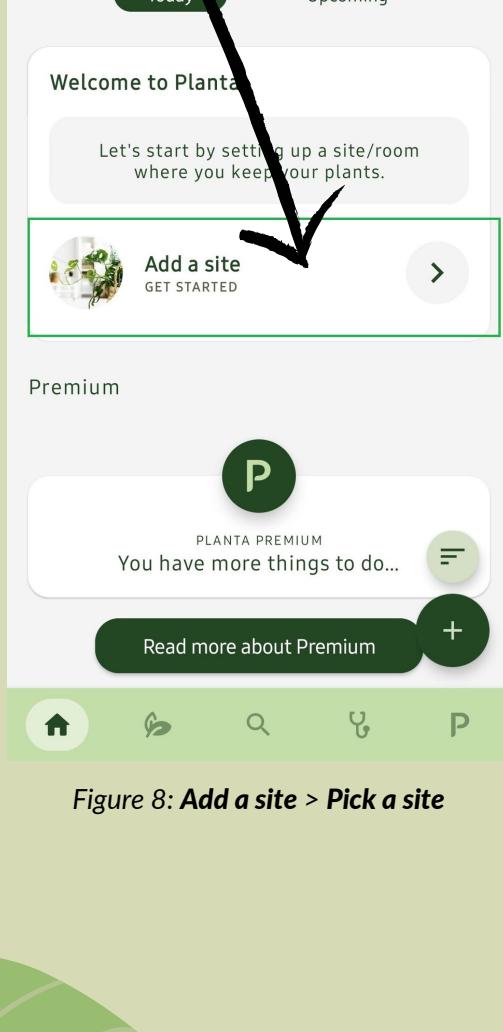


Figure 8: Add a site > Pick a site

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Select the room option that matches your plant's location by tapping the icon of the room you want to choose. You can add room characteristics later to customize your site (Figure 9.1).

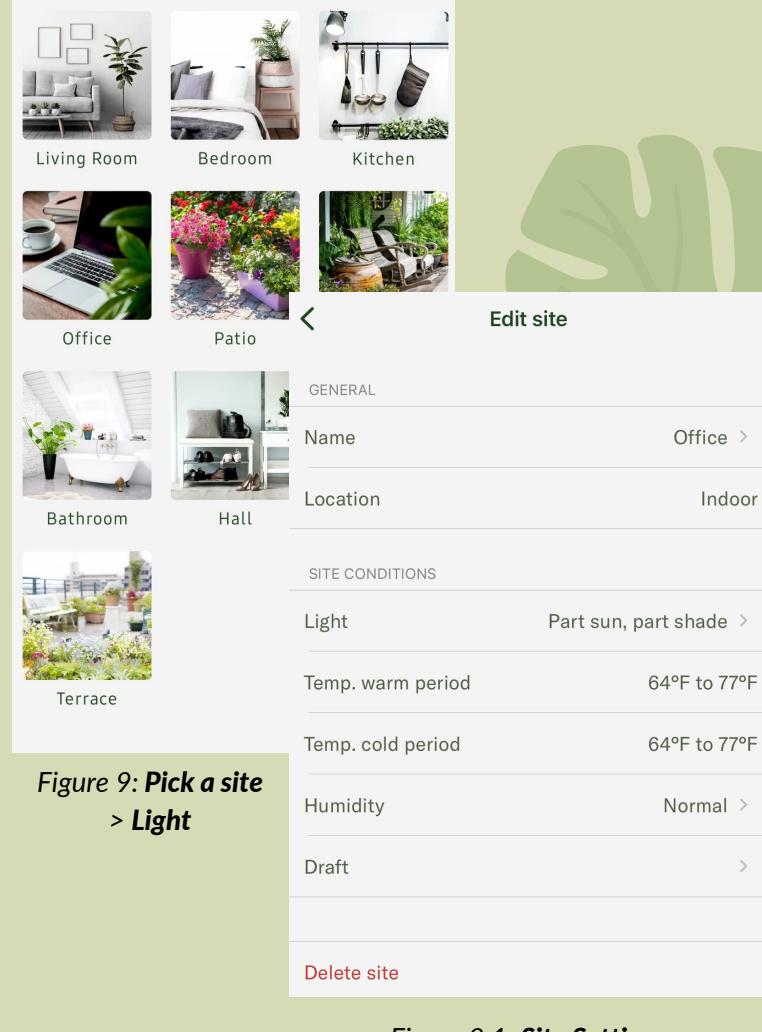


Figure 9.1: Site Settings

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Select the option that best describes the light conditions of the room you selected.

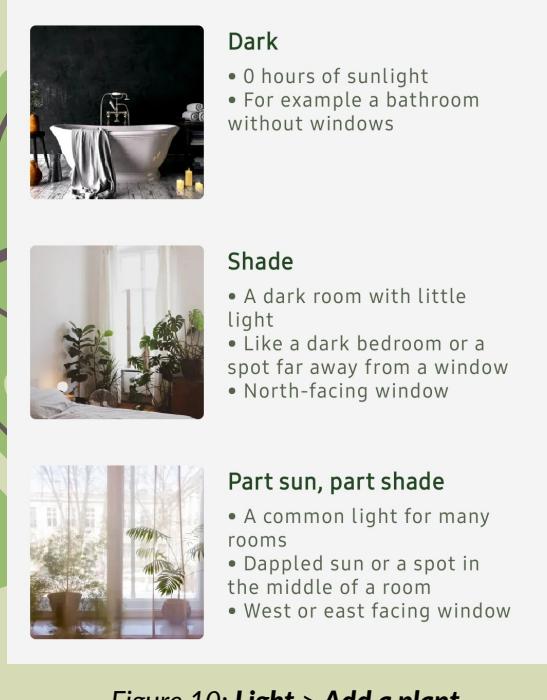


Figure 10: Light > Add a plant

WHY IS LIGHTING SO IMPORTANT?

Besides the fact that different plants thrive on different levels of light, the degree of sunlight that reaches your plant will help Planta determine your watering schedule. If a plant is closer to a window, it may dry out faster than a plant several feet away because of the heat emitted by sunlight.

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Apple: Tap **Add your first plant.**
Android: Tap the box to start adding your first plant.

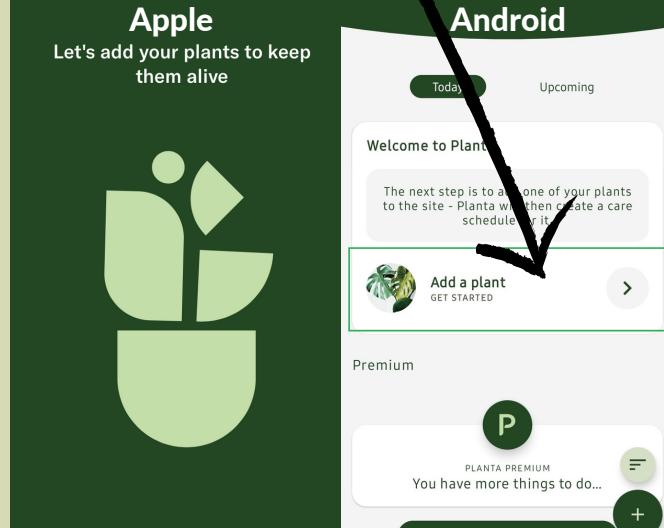


Figure 11.1: Add a plant > Find a plant search bar

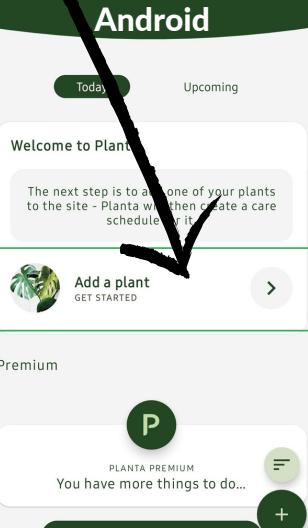


Figure 11.2: Add a plant > Find a plant search bar

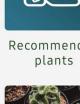
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Search for your plant and tap the option that matches.

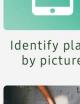
Android

Find plant

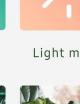
Search



Recommended plants



Identify plant by picture



Light meter

Cacti & Succulents

Vegetables

Foliage Plants

Flowering Plants

Orchids

Herbs

Read more about Premium

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PLANTA PREMIUM

You have more things to do...

+ Add a plant

GET STARTED

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Apple

Now add your first plant

Identify plant with photo or search for common name, scientific name or variety

Search plants

Scan plant

Trending plants

Golden Pothos

Devil's Ivy, Money Plant, Ceyo...

Easy

Water

Light

Monstera

Swiss Cheese Plant, Fruit Salad...

Easy

Water

Light

Snake Plant

Mother-in-Law's Tongue, Bowst...

Easy

Water

Light

Spider Plant

Airless Plant, Cat-Devoured-Pl...

Easy

Water

Light

Figure 12: Find plant search bar > Plant information page

Plant information page

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Tap Add plant on your plant's information page.

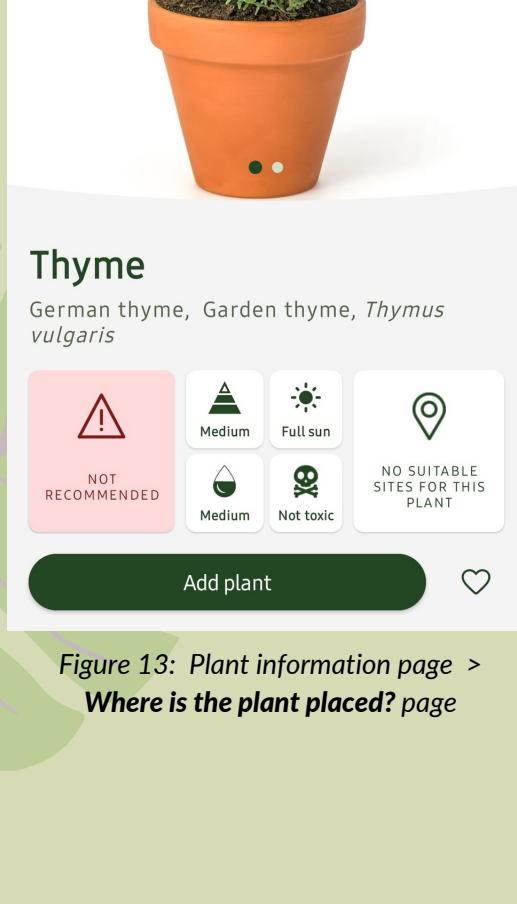


Figure 13: Plant information page > Where is the plant placed? page

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Apple: Tap on your plant's location. Complete Step 10 before moving on to Step 15.
Android: Tap on the site you created.



Figure 14.1: Apple: Where is the plant placed? page > Has the plant been repotted? page

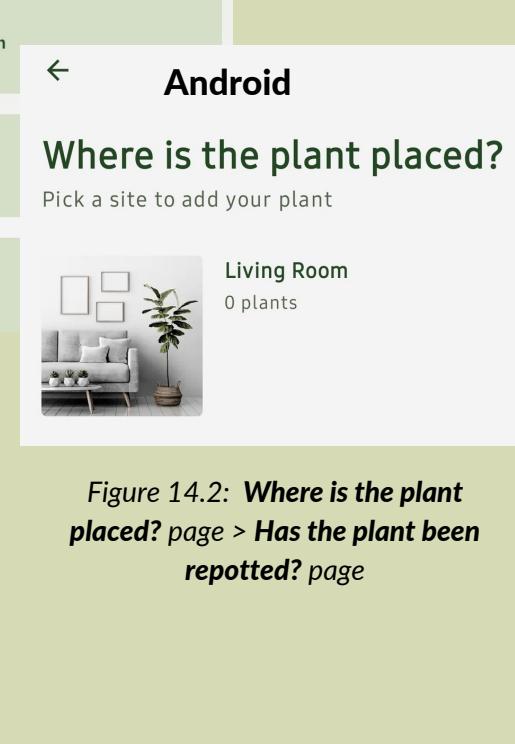


Figure 14.2: Where is the plant placed? page > Has the plant been repotted? page

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(Apple Only) Use the slider indicated by the arrow to enter how far your plant is from the window.

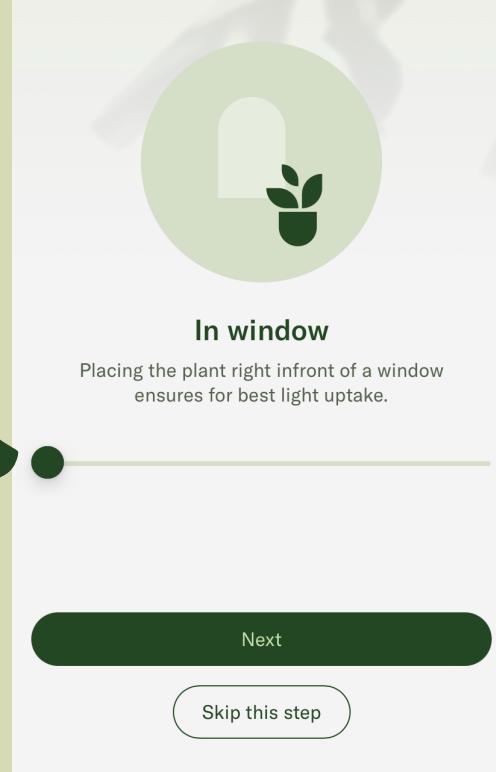


Figure 15: Distance to window page > Has the plant been repotted page

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Planta will ask if you repotted your plant after buying it. If you did, tap the **Yes, it's repotted** button. If you did not, tap the **No, it's not repotted** button and skip to Step 18.

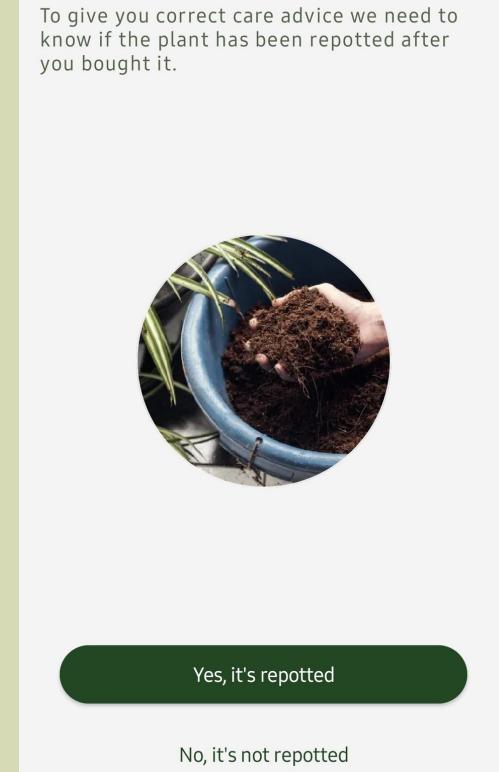


Figure 16: Has the plant been repotted page > How is it planted? page - or - When did you last water this plant? page

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Select the option from the list that matches your pot.

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE POT MATERIAL?

The most significant quality of a pot to consider is its porosity. The soil in more porous pots will dry out faster in comparison to non-porous pots due to the ability of water and air to move through the porous pot walls. Porous pots are ideal for a plant that prefers its soil to dry out between waterings.

Check the "Water" box in the Care tab to determine the moisture levels your plant prefers

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How is it planted?

To give you correct care advice we need to know what type of pot you are using



Plastic pot

Nonporous - moisture and oxygen can't move freely through the material, decreasing the watering need

Figure 17.1: How is it planted page > When did you last water this plant page

Water

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Water every 10th day
IN JANUARY

Top layer should be dry

MEDIUM DEMAND

TAP TO LEARN MORE

Figure 17.2: Water section in Care tab

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Choose an option from the list that matches when you **last watered** your plant.

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When did you last water this plant?

To create a correct watering schedule for this plant we need to know when you last watered it.

Today

Yesterday

About 1 week ago

About 2 weeks ago

Not sure / never watered

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Add a picture of your plant by tapping the **Take a picture** button.

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Add a picture of your plant?

Add a picture of the plant to make your account more personal.



Take a picture

Skip

Figure 19: Add a picture page > Name your plant page

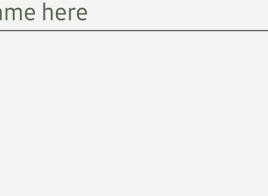
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Lastly, name your plant and tap the **Use my name** button.

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Name your plant?

Optional, give your plant a name, or use the common one.



Type name here

Use my name

No, keep the common name

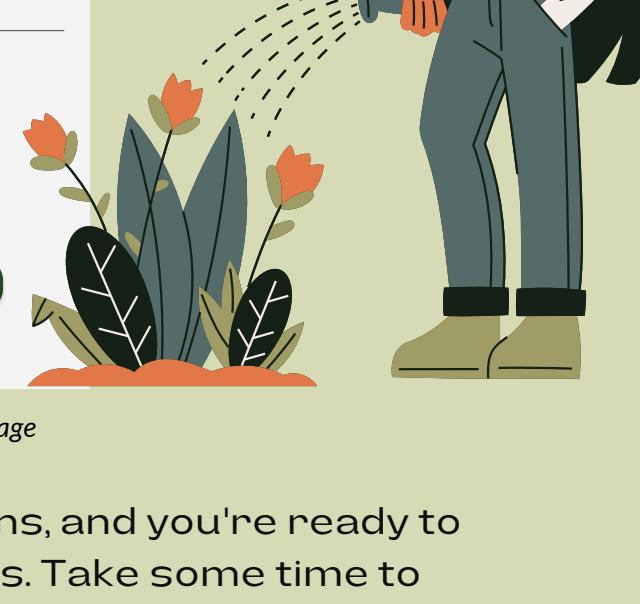


Figure 20: Name your plant page



You have completed the instructions, and you're ready to begin looking at the app's care plans. Take some time to explore the app and learn more about your plant.

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has been added and a smart care schedule has been created

Please contact Planta's support team if you encounter any problems moving through each step. You can find them by using the following link: <https://getplanta.kb.help/>