Indoor Item (name, decs, origin, light, water, temp, soil, image)

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‘Lucky bamboo’

‘Lucky bamboo is an easy growing plant that survive in both soil and water. While this plant has a common name of bamboo but the interesting fact is it doesn’t belong to bamboo family but belongs to dracaena genus. Lucky bamboo is well known for its air purifying features and is considered to be lucky in Chinese practice.’

‘West Africa’

‘Prefers bright indirect sunlight as direct sunlight can burn the leaves.’

‘If it is grown in water, change the water once a week and use pure water. If you’ve grown your lucky bamboo in soil, water once the soil becomes slightly dry.’

‘Warm room temperature from 65°F to 90°F.’

‘A well-draining potting mix.’

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Snake plant

Description: It is also known as Sansevieria, which is a very beginner friendly houseplant. It is mostly preferred because it purifies air around us and removes toxic air. Snake plant is called so because it grows to a shape like that of snake. It is found in various colors and sub varieties. It is one of the most common house plants across different countries. It might be dwarf or tall depending on its types. Repot it when it starts to grow and pot is covered with baby plants. It grows so many babies from the bottom. Note: keep it away from pets as it is dangerous for them.

Lighting: It prefers moderate to bright indirect sunlight. Avoid direct sunlight as it might burn the leaves.

Water: Snake plant loves to be dry. Allow the soil to completely dry before watering.

Temperature: Average warmth 60-75°F and no less than 50°F

Humidity: Average house humidity is advised.

Soil: Common well-draining potting mix available in any garden stores.

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Parlor Palm

Description: Also known as ‘Chamaedorea Elegans’, parlor palm is a most popular easy growing palm found in many households. It has evergreen leaves which is delightful to watch. It can grow up to approximately 2-4 ft in a suitable condition. It is slow growing plant so be a little patient with it.

Origin: Mexico.

Lighting: Parlor palm adapts low to bright indirect sunlight.

Watering: Once when top soil starts to dry out. Water very little in winter. Make sure this plant is not over watered.

Temperature: Average warmth ranging from 60°F and no less than 50°F

Humidity: Spray a water mist to improve its humidity

Soil: Any potting mix

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Zz plant

Description: Zz plant is an easy to grow and care for indoor plant which can grow up to about 3 ft long. Its botanical name is zamioculcas zamiifolia which has small glossy green leaves on stem. It is also popular air purifying plant. Repot your zz plant in about once a year if there’s visible growth.

Origin: Africa

Lighting: Moderate to bright indirect sunlight but can adapt low light as well.

Water: Over watering can rot the stem. Water once when top soil is dry.

Temperature: Average warm from 60-75°F and not less than 45°F

Humidity: Average house humidity

Soil: Keep good drainage holes at bottom and use any potting mix.

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Peace lily

Description: Peace lily’s scientific name is ‘Spathiphyllum wallisii'. It has beautiful white color flowers with green glossy leaves. It’s flower bloom beautifully about 8 months a year. It is easy to care and grows quickly. Fertilize it once a month.

Note: It is dangerous for pets and children so keep it away from them.

Lighting: Too much light can burn the leaves and cause your leaves turn to yellow. Keep it away from direct sunlight, placing in warm indirect sunlight.

Watering: When the top soil seems slightly dry, water it but don’t overwater in summer. In winter water less, water it when top soil is drier.

Temperature: Average room temperature above 55°F

Humidity: Try to mist leaves regularly for well growing peace lily

Soil: Use peat based potting mix with perlite

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Anthurium

Description: Anthurium is a beautiful flowering indoor plants whose flower blooms in different colors such as red, orange, pink, white, black, purple. This plant is delightful to grow because of how splendid they grow and look. It has broad green glossy leaves and smaller stem in the bottom. It’s flower blooms from the bottom and it blooms flowers about 8 months a year. Use fertilizer once a month for a healthy Anthurium. It is toxic to cats and dogs.

Origin: Central and South America

Lighting: Bright indirect sunlight

Water: Keep soil most in summer but don’t overwater.

Temperature: 60-75°C

Humidity: Mist it with a light spray regularly.

Soil: Peat moss, coco peat, perlite etc. can be used

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Spider plant

Description: Its botanical name is ‘Chlorophytum comosum’. It grows indoor as well as semi-indoors. It has small leaves with green and white mix. Spider plant is also easy to grow and grows very quickly. It removes toxic air from the environment. It is also a hanging plant. It grows small flower if it meets favorable condition. Repot your spider plant when there’s visible growth. Repot to a little bigger pot size with well drainage.

Lighting: It grows well in moderate to bright sunlight.

Watering: Spider plant loves to be moist but don’t overwater it. Water when soil starts to dry out.

Temperature: It requires average temperature from 55 to 75°F Humidity: Misting it’s leaves daily helps it to grow well.

Soil: Make sure there’s proper drainage in the bottom of your pot and it adapts any potting mix or use peat as well.

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Areca palm

Description: Areca palm is a tall growing indoor plant which has small green leaves all over. It can grow about 6ft. It grows slowly but watching it grow is grateful. People all over prefers to place it at corner of the rooms because of its height which is attractive. Its Latin name is ‘Dypsis Lutescens’. Feed a fertilizer during spring and summer.

Origin: It is native plant of Madagascar.

Lighting: Areca palm needs bright indirect sunlight. Direct sunlight causes leaves to burn.

Watering: It doesn’t need to be feed with water more often. Water it when soil starts to dry. Don’t over or underwater.

Temperature: 60°F to 75°F but sudden temperature drop can cause brown spots on leaves

Humidity: Mist the leaves regularly Soil: plant in a proper drained potting mix with the drainage hole at bottom Repotting: Repot during spring in a pot 2-4 inches wider than current pot

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Arrowhead

Description: Arrowhead is known with different name such as syngonium, arrowhead vine, nephthytis podophyllum etc. Arrowhead has huge number of variations from green to white colored leaves. It has arrow like pointed leaves at the top. It can grow up to 6ft depending on its types. It is tall growing, easy to care houseplant. Repot when the plants grow and seems to need another pot. Repot in a pot with 2-3 inch wider than current pot. It is toxic to pets.

Origin; South America

Light: Place in bright indirect sunlight. It grows in direct light as well but it causes brown spot-on leaves.

Water: Water when top soil becomes try to touch. Water less in winter

Temperature: Maintain 60-80°F temperature. Not less than 50

Soil: Any decent potting mix with well drainage.

Humidity: Mist the leaves to improve humidity.

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Christmas cactus

Description: Its scientific name is schlumbergera bridgesii. It produces a small flat stem segments that are round. It blooms flowers at the end of these segments. It’s flowers ranges from pink to red shades. Repot the plant once in 3 years.

Light: Bright direct light during winter and fall. Bright indirect light during non-flowering time.

Water: Keep top soil moist all the time but don’t overwater

Temperature: 60-70°F not less than 50

Humidity: Mist leaves frequently

Soil: Use potting mix or peat-based mix.

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Fiddle Leaf fig

Description: It belongs to ficus genus with grow larger leaves and plant grow taller up to 15 meters tall in natural habitat. They are placed in corners of rooms. It is a slow growing plant. Fertilize it during spring. Note: it is toxic to cats, dogs and horses.

Origin: West Africa

Lighting: place in a Bright indirect sunlight with a bit of direct morning sunlight

Water: When top soil is slightly dry

Soil: A good draining potting soil

Temperature: Average room temperature from 60-75°F

Humidity: Normal room humidity is fine but increase humidity during the winter if artificial heating is used in room