

Info Sheet

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Caring For Your African Violet

African Violets will provide you with almost year round blooms if cared for appropriately. They are relatively easy to care for if you follow a few simple procedures.

1. Avoid hot summer sun as the leaves will scorch.
2. Some direct winter sun is OK.
3. Good bright light is perfect.
4. Do NOT overwater. Avoid getting water on the leaves. Water by sitting the pot in a tray of water for a couple of hours then allow the plant to drain before returning it to its allo-

cated position. Check the potting mix before watering—if it's still damp then wait until the mix is drier before watering is necessary.

5. Dissolve fertiliser in the water every couple of weeks and allow the plants to soak this up. This will keep the flowers coming along for a longer period of time and help the plant develop new leaves.
6. Remove spent flowers and leaves so disease does not have a chance to develop.

They need 8 hours of darkness each night to flower.

They enjoy high humidity—so sitting them on a tray of water with stones in it (to keep the pot out of the water) will help.

AND a couple of things you may not know -

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