

**Holiday Poinsettia Plant Care**

**\***Poinsettia care begins with proper light, water, and temperature conditions. During the holidays, while in full bloom, they typically enjoy semi-cool, humid locations in bright, indirect light with plenty of moisture. Poinsettia plants should be watered thoroughly; taking care not to drown them by ensuring adequate drainage is available. Water no more than once a week, depending on your house.

\*We suggest taking the poinsettia out of its foil wrap and setting the pot in a saucer of water. Let the plant sit for about 30 minutes then drain off the access water.

**\***Once flower bracts have fallen, you have the option of discarding the plant or keeping it an additional year.

\*Poinsettias can be planted outside in Florida from Central Florida to South Florida. Try to find a well drained area with partial shade. The cold north wind in the winter can be hard on poinsettias, so try to plant in a protected area. Poinsettias can be trimmed anytime during the summer to shape the plant, but do not trim after September 1st.

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