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Feeding

Once a week with a general liquid houseplant fertiliser.

Care after Flowering

When leaves have fallen, cut all shoots back to 4 inches. Keep compost on the dry side and place the pot in a mild shady position.

In early May, commence watering and re-pot the plant feeding it regularly. Remove some of the new shoots produced to leave 4-5 strong stems.

From the end of September, careful light control is required. Cover with a black polythene bag from early evening to give 14 hours darkness and continue this daily for 8 weeks. This should give you a flowering plant for next Christmas.



How to get the best from your Houseplant Baskets and Bowls

Position

Light position, not in direct sunlight.

Watering

Do not over-water. Most containers do not have drainage holes to allow excess water to escape.

General Care

Each plant in the basket or bowl has different care requirements. As a result, be prepared to swap out any plant that dies off for something new.

This ensures that the basket or bowl will look good for many months.

If you would like any help please do ask any of our friendly staff.



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Information

Cyclamen & Poinsettia Care

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How to get the best from your Cyclamen

Position

Bright window away from heat source e.g. radiator or open fire. Best on kitchen windowsill, conservatory, well lit hallway.

Temperature

Cyclamen do not require high temperatures. The ideal room temperature is 60° F (15-16° C).

Watering

Water sparingly, approximately once every 3 days using tepid water. Always water from the bottom using a saucer or similar; never water over the corm. Tip any excess water in saucer away after about 1 hour.

Feeding

Feed your cyclamen once a week with a liquid feed, e.g. tomorite.

Care

Remove any finished flowers or yellow leaves by carefully pulling on the stem in an upward direction. Be sure to remove all of the stem from the join with the corm.

Once your plant has finished flowering allow it to completely dry out by turning the pot on its side. Then place the corm in a cool room, e.g. the garage, until the end of July, when you should bring them in and start feeding and watering again.



How to get the best from your Poinsettia

Position

Needs plenty of light.

Temperature

Needs to be warm with minimum day and night temperatures of 55° F (12° C).

Watering

Water thoroughly – wait until compost is moderately dry before watering again. If leaves begin to wilt, water immediately.



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