



Perfect Places for Houseplants



Full Sun - requires 4+ hours of direct sun per day/
unobstructed east, west or south window sill:

Aloe spp. ↓
Amaryllis (Hippeastrum spp.)
Burrow's Tail (*Sedum morganianum*) ⊕ ↓
Cacti/Succulents assorted ↓
Citrus spp. (Orange, Lime, Lemon) ↑
Crown of Thorns (*Euphorbia milii*) ↓
Dipladenia/Mandevilla spp.
Echeveria spp. ⊕ ↓
Gardenia spp. (eastern exposure is best)
Haworthia spp. ⊕ ↓
Jade (*Crassula spp.*) ↓
Miniature Roses ⊕
Pineapple plant (*Ananas comosus*) ↑
Shamrock (*Oxalis spp.*)
String of Pearls (*Senecio rowleyanus*) ↓
Tropical Hibiscus (*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*) ⊕
Yucca spp. ↓

Bright Light - north window sill, indirect/filtered east,
west or south exposure/ 5-6' from sunny window/great
for most flowering and variegated varieties:

Aralia Ming/Balfour (Polyscias spp.)
Banana (*Musa spp.*) ⊕
Begonia spp. (Reiger, Rex, etc.)
Bird of Paradise (*Strelitzia spp.*) ↑
Bromeliads/Air Plants ⊕
Carnivorous Plants (Venus Fly Trap ⊕, Pitcher Plant ⊕) ↑
Chinese Money Tree (*Pachira aquatica*) ⊕
Christmas Cacti (*Schlumbergera*) ⊕ ↓
Croton (*Codiaeum spp.*)
English Ivy (*Hedera spp.*) ↓
Flamingo Flower (*Anthurium spp.*)
Florist Cyclamen (*Cyclamen persicum*)
Gerbera Daisy ⊕
Goldfish/Clog Plant (*Nematanthus spp.*) ⊕
Jasminum spp. (Flowering Jasmine)
Kalanchoe spp. / Calandiva ↓
Nerve Plant (*Fittonia spp.*) ⊕
Orchids (*Phalaenopsis* ⊕, *Dendrobium* ⊕) ↓
Palms (Areca ⊕, Fishtail, Pygmy Date ⊕, Rhapis ⊕, Sago)
Poinsettia (*Euphorbia pulcherrima*)
Polka Dot Plant (*Hypoestes spp.*) ⊕
Primrose (*Primula spp.*)
Umbrella Plant (*Schefflera spp.*)
Zebra Plant (*Aphelandra squarrosa*) ⊕

Medium Light – 6-8' from a sunny window/ middle
of a bright room/ 12-14 hours fluorescent lighting/
good for most foliage plants:

African Violet (Saintpaulia) ⊕
Arrowhead, Nephthytis (*Syngonium spp.*)
Asparagus Fern / Foxtail Fern (*Asparagus spp.*)
Carnivorous Plants (Venus Fly Trap ⊕, Pitcher Plant ⊕) ↑
China Doll (*Radermachera spp.*)
Aluminum Plant (*Pilea spp.*) ⊕
Dracaena spp. (Corn Plant, Dragon Tree, Lucky Bamboo) ↓
Dumb Cane (*Dieffenbachia spp.*) ↓
English Ivy (*Hedera spp.*)
False Aralia (*Dizygotheca spp.*) ⊕
Ferns (Bird's Nest, Boston ⊕, Rabbit's Foot ⊕, etc.) ↑
Ficus spp. (Rubber Plant, Weeping Fig, Fiddle Leaf) ↑
Grape/Oak Leaf Ivy (*Cissus spp.*) ⊕
Norfolk Pine (*Araucaria excelsa*) ⊕
Palms (Bamboo ⊕, Kentia ⊕)
Peacock Plant (*Calathea spp.*) ⊕
Peperomia spp. (Baby Rubber Plant ⊕, Chinese Money) ↓
Philodendron spp. (Red-leaf, Heart-leaf, Selloum, etc.)
Pothos, Devil's Ivy (*Epipremnum spp.*) ↓
Prayer Plant (*Maranta spp.*) ⊕
Spider Plant (*Chlorophytum spp.*) ⊕
Swedish Ivy (*Plectranthus spp.*) ⊕
Swiss Cheese Plant (*Monestera deliciosa*)
Ti Plant (*Cordyline spp.*)
Waffle Plant (*Hemigraphis spp.*) ⊕
Wandering Jew, Moses in a Basket, Purple Heart
(*Tradescantia/Rhoeo/Setcreasea*)

Low Light – 8-10' away from windows/no
windows/dark corners/ barely enough to read by:

Cast Iron Plant (*Aspidistra elatior*) ⊕
Chinese Evergreen (*Aglaonema spp.*)
Dracaena spp. (Corn Plant, Dragon Tree, Spike) ↓
Dumb Cane (*Dieffenbachia spp.*) ↓
Palm Neanthe Bella/Parlor (*Chamaedorea elegans*) ⊕
Peace Lily (*Spathiphyllum spp.*)
Philodendron spp.
Pothos, Devil's Ivy (*Epipremnum spp.*) ↓
Snake Plant (*Sanseveria spp.*) ↓
ZZ Plant (*Zamioculcas zamiifolia*) ↓

KEY

⊕ = pet friendly (dogs & cats) per ASPCA
↑ = accepting of moderate to high soil moisture
↓ = prefers moderate to low soil moisture

Kitchens (bright/high humidity/warm):

Begonia spp. (Reiger, Rex, etc.)
 Bromeliads/Air Plants ☺
Dracaena spp. (Corn Plant, Dragon Tree, Spike, etc.) ↓
 Herbs (Basil, Mint, Parsley, Rosemary & Thyme)
 Orchids (Phalaenopsis ☺, Dendrobium ☺) ↓
Philodendron spp. (Red-leaf, Heart-leaf, Selloum, etc.)
 Spider Plant (*Chlorophytum spp.*) ☺

Bathrooms (high humidity/fluctuating temperatures)

African Violet (*Saintpaulia*) ☺
 Asparagus Fern / Foxtail Fern (*Asparagus spp.*)
 Cast Iron Plant (*Aspidistra elatior*) ☺
 Chinese Evergreen (*Aglaonema spp.*)
 Croton (*Codiaeum spp.*)
 Ferns (Bird's Nest, Boston ☺, Rabbit's Foot ☺, etc.) ↑
 Flamingo Flower (*Anthurium spp.*)
 Nerve Plant (*Fittonia spp.*) ☺
 Peace Lily (*Spathiphyllum spp.*)
 Pothos, Devil's Ivy (*Epipremnum spp.*) ↓
 Prayer Plant (*Maranta spp.*) ☺
 Spider Plant (*Chlorophytum spp.*) ☺

Cool Foyer (drafty/bright light):

Cacti/Succulents assorted ↓
Citrus spp. (Orange, Lime, Lemon) ↑
 Spider Plant (*Chlorophytum spp.*) ☺
 Umbrella Plant (*Schefflera spp.*)

Sunroom in winter (bright light/cold):

Asparagus Fern / Foxtail Fern (*Asparagus spp.*)
 Cacti/Succulents assorted ↓
 English Ivy (*Hedera spp.*) ↓
 Swedish Ivy (*Plectranthus spp.*) ☺

Sunroom in summer (bright light/warm):

Bromeliads/Air Plants ☺
 Cacti/Succulents assorted ↓
 Grape/Oak Leaf Ivy (*Cissus spp.*) ☺
Kalanchoe spp. / Calandiva ↓
 Ponytail Palm (*Beaucarnea recurvate*) ☺ ↓

Air Purifiers (place where most time is spent, TV, office)

Baby Rubber Plant (*Peperomia obtusifolia*) ☺
 Bromeliads/Air Plants ☺
 Chinese Evergreen (*Aglaonema spp.*)
Dracaena spp. (Corn Plant, 'Janet Craig', 'Warneckii', Dragon Tree)
 English Ivy (*Hedera spp.*) ↓
 Ferns (Bird's Nest, Boston ☺, Rabbit's Foot ☺, etc.) ↑
 Ficus Tree or Weeping Ficus (*Ficus benjamina*)
 Gerbera Daisy ☺
 Golden Pothos (*Epipremnum aureum*)
 Orchids (Phalaenopsis ☺, Dendrobium ☺) ↓
 Palm Neanthe Bella, Bamboo, (*Chamaedorea spp.*) ☺
 Peace Lily (*Spathiphyllum spp.*)
Philodendron spp.
 Spider Plant (*Chlorophytum spp.*) ☺
 Umbrella Plant (*Schefflera spp.*)

***Non-toxic** (considered safe, not poisonous choices for families with children, dogs & cats)

****However, any plant may cause unexpected reactions, including choking. Always contact the Poison Control Center or a medical professional if a plant has been ingested.**

African Violet (*Saintpaulia*) ☺
 Aluminum Plant (*Pilea spp.*) ☺
 Baby Rubber Plant (*Peperomia obtusifolia*) ☺
 Bromeliads/Air Plants ☺
 Cast Iron Plant (*Aspidistra elatior*) ☺
 Chinese Money Tree (*Pachira aquatica*) ☺
 Christmas Cacti (*Schlumbergera*) ☺ ↓
 Ferns (Boston ☺, Rabbit's Foot ☺) ↑
 Gerbera Daisy ☺
 Nerve Plant (*Fittonia spp.*) ☺
 Palms (Areca, Ponytail, Pygmy Date, Rhapsis, Bamboo) ☺
 Polka Dot Plant (*Hypoestes spp.*) ☺
 Prayer Plant (*Maranta spp.*) ☺
 Spider Plant (*Chlorophytum spp.*) ☺
 Swedish Ivy (*Plectranthus spp.*) ☺

***Toxic** (poisonous/possibly dangerous):

Aralia Ming/Balfour (*Polyscias spp.*)
 Arrowhead, Nephthytis (*Syngonium spp.*)
 Azalea (*Rhododendron spp.*)
Begonia spp. (Reiger, Rex, etc.)
 Bougainvillea
 Bulbs (Amaryllis, Caladium, Calla lily, Daffodil, Hyacinth, etc.)
 Cacti/Succulents assorted (*Crassula, Euphorbia, Senecio*, etc.) ↓
 Chinese Evergreen (*Aglaonema spp.*)
 Chrysanthemum
 Dumb Cane (*Dieffenbachia spp.*) ↓
 English Ivy (*Hedera spp.*) ↓
 Eucalyptus
 Flamingo Flower (*Anthurium spp.*)
Hydrangea spp.
Jasminum spp. (Flowering Jasmine)
Kalanchoe spp. / Calandiva ↓
Lantana camara (Shrub Verbena)
 Oleander (*Nerium oleander*)
 Palms (Cardboard, Fishtail, Sago, etc.)
 Peace Lily (*Spathiphyllum spp.*)
Philodendron spp.
 Pothos, Devil's Ivy (*Epipremnum spp.*) ↓
 Primrose (*Primula spp.*)

*This list represents a sampling of houseplant varieties that Petitti Garden Centers may carry. Petitti Garden Centers is not responsible for negligent plant use or the improper consumption of any plant by human or animal.

**Any specific information concerning child, adult or pet symptoms, possible poisonings, etc., please contact:

- Northern Ohio Poison Control Center
24 Hour Hotline **(800) 222-1222**
- Call **911** in-case of an emergency
- **Your personal physician or veterinarian**
- Animal Poison Control Center **(888) 426-4435**

