

Low Light House Plants

These plants grow in their native tropical islands, Central Europe or South & Central Americas, in dense shade or dappled shade with only small amounts of sun shining through the taller trees above them. In general this group of plants are low growing, bushy or trailing vine type plants. This group also has great air cleaning power, which makes a healthy reason to grow them indoors in your home or office.

How Do We Define “Low Light”?

Northern exposures, no direct sun; East or West exposure with curtain-filtered sun. This plant group grows easily with a bright window nearby. One to two hours of passing sunlight is OK, but remember low light does not mean no light. Make sure furniture, walls or darkening blinds and curtains don't block your plants. For areas with no natural light, artificial lights on walls or ceilings need to be turned on at least 14 hours up to 24 hours each day for good plant health.

Below is a list of plants for low light. For watering and fertilizing recommendations refer to the code following each plant name and proceed as follows:

WATER:

M = Moist, never allow to dry out

SD = Slightly dry, plants in this group must dry slightly between thorough waterings

D = Dry, soil must dry out between thorough waterings.

FERTILIZER:

1 = 30-10-10 For all green foliage plants

2 = 15-30-15 For blooming plants

Plants for Clean Air are marked with *

1. Chinese Evergreen (SD) (1)
2. Cast Iron Plant (SD) (1)
3. Palm, Kentia (SD) (1)
4. Parlor Palm (SD) (1)
5. Pothos (SD)
6. Snake Plant (SD) (1)
7. Peace Lily (SD) (2)
8. Butterfly Plant (SD) (1)