



Poinsettia Care Instructions

1. Our poinsettias are LONG LASTING – a lot of our customers still have them at Easter or when they come to shop in the spring
2. Your success with poinsettias is directly linked to their care BEFORE you buy them. Poinsettias that sit in an environment where the temperature is not carefully controlled (think loading docks, near drafty entrance doors etc) will not last as long as plants that are kept in the proper environment before being sold to the consumer. Poinsettias that are left in plastic sleeves for more than 24 hours (starting the second they are put into them) will not last as long. Rob and I are very diligent to ensure your plants have a happy, cozy environment at all times.
3. However, once you get them home they are relatively easy to care for – temp 60-68F – 16-20C – keep away from drafts – they will last forever in a bright location but will last a month in a room with little light .
4. Don't leave poinsettias in the garage or in the car overnight – they must be brought directly into the house
5. Plan ahead if you are giving the plant as a gift (one can never have too many poinsettias!) – try to take them directly to the recipient from the greenhouse – otherwise one needs to unwrap them and re-wrap for transport if it will be more than 24 hours before you are “gifting” it.
6. Your precious poinsettia will have the pot covered in green foil and is carefully HAND WRAPPED at Springbank in protective paper for safe transportation and to protect it from the cold.
7. They must be unwrapped ASAP when you get them home (24 hours from wrapping to unwrapping MAXIMUM)
8. Do not transport them in the trunk of your car and go immediately home.
9. WATERING – check the amount of water for your pot size on the website page—check the plant every 2 days and water when soil looks dry – water from the top of the pot - drain any excess water from the foil/saucer on the bottom – hint – the smaller the pot the more frequent the watering – if they get to the point of wilting the leaves will fall off so water at the 1st sign of dry soil