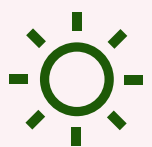




# Gardenia Indoor Care Guide



## Light

Needs 5-6 hours of bright direct light or partial sun to thrive.



## Water & Humidity

Keep soil evenly moist during the growing season, slightly drier in winter. Use a pot with a drainage hole and allow soil to dry slightly between waterings. Gardenias love humidity. Use a room humidifier or place the pot on a tray of wet pebbles. Misting year round is a good idea. With gardenia care should be taken to mist the foliage, and not the flowers.



## Temperature

Ideal temperature is 60-75°F. Keep your plant free of drafts and never place a gardenia where it will receive the direct force of hot air from a furnace.



## Food

Feed every 2 weeks during the growing season with a high-potassium fertilizer specially made for acid-loving plants. Only fertilize when watering to avoid fertilizer burn.



## Toxicity

Non-toxic to humans and pets.



## Growers Tips

Pruning gardenia plants in late winter will keep them in good shape. Cut the stem at an angle, just above a node (the place where a leaf or branch is attached to the stem). Use sharp pruners to avoid tearing the stems.