



Petra Croton

Care Guide



Light

Thrives in bright light with 2-3 hours of sun per day. Too much direct sun can scorch the leaves, too little light can hinder the plants coloring.



Water

Water about once a week and let it dry out entirely between waterings. The Croton Petra loves humidity so either mist weekly or place in a well-lit bathroom with plenty of moisture. Avoid prolonged periods of drought.



Temperature

Ideal temperature is 60=75°F



Food

Croton plants need more fertilizing than other houseplants. Apply a fertilizer high in nitrogen and potassium with a lower phosphorous level. Recommended ratios include 18-6-12 or any fertilizer with a similar profile of the three nutrients. Fast-release products are best.



Toxicity

Toxic to human and pets if ingested.



Growers Tips

Do not prune your crotons in autumn or winter so that they can heal from the stress quickly. When pruning the leaves, remove the petiole of each leaf that you remove. Also, you should make sure that your pruning tool is clean and disinfected. You can remove leaves with colors that you do not like.