



Sweet Potato Vine Care Guide



Light

Plants are adaptable to varying light conditions from full sun to shade. Foliage color is richest when plants receive at least 6 hours of full sun per day. Leaves will be greener when planted in shade.



Water & Humidity

Keep soil evenly moist. Make sure plants receive an inch of water per week, or more during extreme heat. Containerized plants will need to be watered more often, every 1-2 days during hot spells. Like other tropical plants, sweet potato vines thrive in warm, humid climates but don't require high humidity levels to survive.



Temperature

Sweet Potato Vines grow best at an average temperature of 75 F and does not tolerate frost. It prefers sunny days and warm nights.



Food

Fertilize sweet potato vines if you want them to grow vigorously. A weekly feeding with a well-balanced fertilizer during their growing season will boost growth, but given their naturally robust habit, you may find that feeding also increases the need to cut them back. Sweet potato vines thrive best when a balanced slow-release 10-10-10 or 12-12-12 fertilizer is applied.



Toxicity

Toxic to pets if moderate quantities of the seed are ingested.



Growers Tips

We recommend giving your new plant time to acclimate to its new environment. Please give it 2-4 weeks before repotting from its nursery pot. Sweet potato vines are grown as annual plants in most climates. They are only hardy to about 45 degrees F. Prune them back anytime their length becomes excessive. Also, cut off any damaged stems and ones that have become leggy with little foliage.