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Plant Party!

It is that time of the week where we pick our top three plants for your home or dorm! Some of these beautiful plants are toxic to animals, so make sure that your furry friends can't take a bite! Let's take a look at some beautiful plant options.

Epipremnum Aureum



Alternatively known as the pothos plant, it is one of the simplest beginner plants that you can buy at your local gardening store. These plants do best when hung in bright or indirect sunlight and should be watered biweekly or when the top of the soil is dry.

The pothos plant comes in many different colors. My three favorite colors are: Devil's Ivy Pothos (shown above), Marble Queen Pothos (shown on right), & Manjula pothos. If you're new to propagation, these particular ones are highly recommended for beginners. With a simple snip just below the node, place the cutting in water and soon roots will emerge.



Note: Toxic to pets

Ficus Benjamina

The ficus stands out as an exceptionally resilient plant choice. With proper care, it has the potential to thrive, eventually turning into a ficus tree if transferred in a large enough pot. This plant favors indirect light and watering once a week. Even when I've missed watering, it remained unfazed, retaining its leaves and vitality—truly a favorite for its remarkable sturdiness. Similar to the pothos, the ficus offers a variety of different variations, providing plenty of options to choose from. Various color combinations are available, such as white/green, red/green, yellow/green, and even shades ranging from dark burgundy to ruby.



Note: Toxic to pets

Haworthia Zebra



The Zebra plant is a relatively easy succulent to take care of. These cuties prefer to be in indirect sunlight and are one of those plants that you can forget about and it will still be alive weeks later. I personally house all my succulents in plastic drainage cups, typically included with the purchase. When it's time for watering, I set them in a bowl to absorb the moisture they require. Moreover, these plants can infuse a burst of vibrancy into your home!

Note: Not toxic to pets

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