

# POINSETTIA

**Evergreen**  
of Colonial Heights

## Care Guide



Provide bright, indirect / filtered light if possible. North and east windows are great! Avoid direct afternoon light.



Water when top couple inches of soil are dry. Water thoroughly until water drains out of the pot and allow to drain before placing back into any pot covers or foil covers to avoid root rot.



Use a pebble tray, humidifier, or lightly mist to provide 50-75% humidity



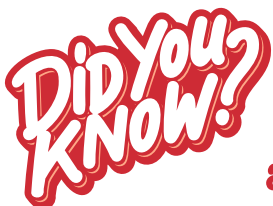
Avoid drafty areas/windows/doors. 65-75 degrees is ideal. Do not leave in cold cars or garages.



No need to fertilize while blooming. Can be mildly toxic/irritating if ingested by cats/dogs/kids.



Keep your Poinsettia as a houseplant year round! Keep the care the same as above. Once the blooms fade, cut the plant back to about 8". It will look stubby but new growth will bush it out again. In Spring, re-pot into a container that is around 2" wide than the original container. Ask for a sheet on getting Poinsettia bracts to turn red again.



**Poinsettia blooms are actually the small yellow flowers and bracts are actually the colored part of the plant?**

