

HOW TO CARE FOR A CROTON

Exotic looking plants with waxy feeling leaves and some of the most colourful houseplants, their broad, long leaves can sport pinks, yellows, orange, red and many other colours.

They should never be allowed to completely dry out but you don't want the roots sitting in water either. Keep the soil evenly moist and use lukewarm or room temperature water. To assist with the high humidity needs of the plant, mist with lukewarm water several times a week. Cold water will cause the leaves to lower down.

To keep your plant healthy use a well balance liquid fertilizer about twice a month, but not during winter when it's growth rate is slow.

Croton's will have tiny flowers about 1/4 of an inch wide and are white during the spring and summer months.

They are a small shrub that can grow as high as six feet tall, but if growing them indoor the plant will usually grow a few feet tall. They love plenty of light, however, if the leaves are still mainly green after they reach maturity, the plant isn't receiving enough sunlight. Also, if growing inside in a pot, take it outside every couple of weeks for a day or so for plant to rejuvenate and have some fresh air.



[Front]: Petra
[Left]: Phillipensis



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