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Acalypha Wilkesiana 'Hot Pink Swirl'	Copper Leaf Plant	Full Sun to Part Shade	Medium	Native to Java and New Guinea. Prune back by half every spring to promote bushier growth. Reduce watering in Winter but do not allow the plant to dry out. Keep warm, prefers temperature of 65-80F year round.	Yes
Adonidia merrillii	Christmas Palm	Full Sun to Part Shade	Medium	Native to the Philippines and Malaysia. Can grow as an indoor container plant. Thrives when kept near a South or West facing window, the soil is consistently moist and is fertilized in Spring and Summer with a slow-release fertilizer designed specifically for palms. Can grow to 6 ft indoors.Known commonly as the 'Christmas Palm' because when grown outdoors in its native habitat, it produces fruits that become bright red in the Winter.	Yes
Aechmea 'Blue Tango"	Blue Tango Urn Plant	Full Sun to Part Shade	Medium	Though the plant is native to Brazil, this hybrid was developed in Florida. The plant blooms only once though the flowering bract can last up to 5 months. The flowering plant will die but produce side shoots that can be propagated. Reduce watering in winter but leave a small pool of water in the central cup and replace water periodically. Does best when indoor temperatures are low 60sF at night and 75-80 F during the day.	Yes
Alocasia sp.	Elephant Ears	Bright Indirect Light	Medium to High	Native to Asia. Require a minimum temperature of 60F and high humidity. Water regularly, keeping soil moist but allowing the top 2-3 inches of soil to dry between waterings. Reduce watering in Winter, when plant goes dormant. Very toxic to people and pets.	Νο

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Anthurium scandens	Anthurium scanden	Indirect Light to Part Shade	Medium	A climbing vine native to Central and South America. Can climb 3-4 ft. Prefers temperatures of 50-96F. Will climb 3-4 feet. Likes humidity. Forms clusters of berries that look like white pearls. Water regularly but allow soil to dry between waterings.	No
Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprengeri'	Foxtail Fern	Indirect Light to Part Shade	High	Produces dense foliage on upright stems. Does not mind being pot bound. Requires high humidity and warm temperature of 55-70F. Mature plants become woody and can develop sharp spines on the branches; wear gardening gloves to prune older plants.	Νο
Asparagus densiflorus 'Myeri'	Asparagus Fern	Indirect Light to Part Shade	High	Popular hanging plant that forms long, drooping stems. Does not mind being pot bound. Requires high humidity and warm temperature of 55-70F. Mature plants become woody and can develop sharp spines on the branches; wear gardening gloves to prune older plants.	No
Billbergia brasiliensis	Bromeliad	Indirect Light to Part Shade	Medium	Native from Central Mexico to Northern Argentina. Do best indoors with good air circulation and daytime temperatures of 70-75F and nighttime temperatures of 60-65F. Fill central cups of plants with water and allow the soil to dry between waterings. Plants will die after flowering but often produce plantlets that can be propagated by separating from the mother plant.	Yes
Bromeliad neoregelia	Bromeliad	Part Shade	Medium	An air plant that relies on roots to anchor. Prefers temperature of 55 F and higher, can tolerate as low as 40 F. Flowers once and produces plantlets around the base of the mature plant. Once plantlets are 6 inches tall, separate from the mother plant and pot into into 4 - 6 inch pots.	Yes

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Calathea lancifolia	Rattlesnake Plant	Part Shade to Full Shade	Medium	Native to Brazil. Prefers air temperature of 65- 75F, good humidity and consistent moisture. Water regularly during active growing season (April - August) and reduce watering in Winter. Fertilize monthly. Avoid sudden temperature changes and drafts.	Yes
Calathea zebrina	Zebra Plant	Part Shade to Full Shade	Medium	Native to Southeastern Brazil.Prefers air temperature of 65-75F, good humidity and consistent moisture. Water regularly during active growing season (April - August) and reduce watering in Winter. Fertilize monthly. Avoid sudden temperature changes and drafts.	Yes
Callisia elegans	Silver Inch Plant	Part Shade	Medium	Native to Guatemala and Honduras. Produces small white flowers in Autumn and Winter. Prefers indoor temperatures of at least 50 F. can be grown in a hanging basket.	Unknown
Campanula sp	Falling Stars	Indirect Light	Medium	Native to Northern Italy. A perennial flowering plant that is easy to grow indoors. Prefers temperatures of 45-65F, indirect light and moist soil. Does well in hanging baskets or tall pots, where flowers can spill over the side. Keep away from hot or cold drafts.	No
Chamaedorea elegans	Parlor Palm	Bright Indirect Light	Medium	Native to rainforests of Southern Mexico and Guatemala. Does well as an indoor plant as it tolerates low light and lower temperatures. Water consistently but allow the top 1 inch of soil to dry between waterings. Thrives in bright, indirect light with temperatures of 65-80F. Keep away from hot and cold drafts.	Yes

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Chlorophytum comosum	Variegated Spider Plant	Part Shade to Full Shade	Medium	Native to South Africa. Can grow 1-2 ft. tall and 1-2 ft. wide. Keep soil moderately moist. Ideal temperatures are 55-70F but can tolerate to 45F. Has cascading flowering stems in the winter. Flowers will become plantlets that could be cut from the mother plant and potted individually.	Yes
Cordyline fruticosa	Ti Plant	Part Shade to Full Shade	Medium	Native to Eastern Asia and the Pacific Islands. Can grow 3-6 ft. tall and 1-3 ft wide as an indoor container plant. Prefers consistently moist soil from spring to fall with reduced watering from fall to late winter (though humidity levels must be kept up by grouping with other plants and misting with water). Leaves emerge pinkish red and mature to deep green. In Hawaii, leaves have been used to make hula skirts. Minimum temperature of 65F in winter.	No
Dietes iridioides	African Iris	Full Sun to Part Shade	Medium	Native to Southern and Eastern Africa. Requires minimum temperature of 45F. Do well as indoor container plants. For flowers, place in location with full morning sun and afternoon shade. Remove seed pods as they begin to form to encourage more blooms but do not remove the flowering stem.	Unknown
Eucharis grandiflora	Amazon Lily	Full Shade	Medium	Native to Peru. Does well as an indoor container plant; can be taken outside during the summer but must be brought back indoors in the fall, before night time temperatures fall below 55F. Prefers high humidity. Bulbs should not be disturbed so do not repot until the pot looks as if it will break. Typically blooms in winter (but the best flowering occurs when roots are pot bound).	No

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Fittonia sp	Mosaic Plant	Indirect Light to Part Shade	Medium	Native to the tropical rainforests of South America. Prefers consistent moisture and high humidity; does well as a terrarium plant. Thrives in temperatures near 70F.	Yes
Fragrea bertoana	Lei Shrub	Full sun	Medium with high humidity	Native to the tropical Pacific Islands, does well in containers. Fertilize throughout the year with a general purpose fertilizer. Minimum temperature of 40F	No
Helxine soleiroleii	Baby's Tears	Part Shade to Full Shade	Medium	great indoor container plant; best in bright, indirect light with daytime temperatures of 60- 65F and nighttime temperatures of 50-55F. Likes high humidity.	Yes
Microsorum musifolium 'crocodyllus'	Crocodile Fern	Part Shade to Full Shade	Medium	Native to Malaysia. Prefers high humidity and thrives in bright shade with a minimum temperature of 50F. As a potted indoor plant, leaves can grow up to 2 ft long.	Yes
Nephrolepis sp	Boston Fern	Bright Indirect Light	Medium	Native to tropical regions throughout the world. Thrives in temperatures of 60-75F with consistently moist soil and high humidity.	Yes
Ophiopogon japonicus	Mondo Grass	Part Shade to Full Shade	Medium	Native to Asia. Does best when soil is kept consistently moist. Grows slowly and has a clumping habit.	Unknown
Philodendron sp	Philodendron	Bright Indirect Light to Part Shade	Medium	Native to Mexico, the West Indies and Brazil. Water regularly Spring - Fall, reduce watering in Winter. Pinch stems to promote bushier growth.	No
Pilea libanensis	Silver Sprinkles	Bright Indirect Light	Medium to High	Native to Cuba. Prefers warm temperatures above 55F, humidity and regular watering. Does well in terrariums and in hanging baskets when misted regularly.	Yes
Pothos	Pothos	Bright Indirect Light	Medium	Prefers high humidity and temperatures of 65- 75F (can tolerate temp as low as 50F). Water well, but allow soil to dry between waterings.	No

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Quesnelia testudo	Quesnelia testudo	Full Sun to Part Shade	Medium	Native to Eastern Brazil. When grown in full sun, plant becomes more compact. When grown in shade, leaves become longer. Tolerates heat and cold to 30F. Blooms only once but can be propagated by offsets.	Yes
Schefflera sp.	Umbrella Plant	Full Sun to Part Shade	Medium	Native to Taiwan. Does well as an indoor container plant placed near the bright light of an east facing window or a south or west facing windows with a light curtain to filter some of the sun. Requires a minimum temperature of 60F.	Νο
Syngonium podophyllum	Goosefoot Plant	Bright Indirect Light	Medium to High	Trailing or climbing vine native to Mexico and South America. Prefers humidity and warm temperatures (above 60F). Keep soil consistently moist from Spring through early Fall. Reduce watering in Winter but do not allow plant to dry out.	No
Syngonium sp	Arrowhead Plant	Bright Indirect Light	Medium to High	Trailing or climbing vine native to Mexico and South America. Prefers humidity and warm temperatures (above 60F). Keep soil consistently moist from Spring through early Fall. Reduce watering in Winter but do not allow plant to dry out.	No
Trimezia martinicensis	Yellow Walking Iris	Full to Part Shade	Medium	Native from Mexico to South America. Produces bright yellow flowers year round. Not cold hardy so best to grow indoors as a houseplant. Can be taken outdoors during the summer.	Unknown
Zantedeschia aethiopica	Calla Lily	Part Shade to Full Shade	Medium to Wet	Native to Southern Africa, blooms in June-July. Does well as a container plant; place near a window with bright, indirect light. Can place outdoors in late Spring, after the last frost but will need to brought indoors for the winter.	No