



Care of Your Indoor Container Gardens

Your *jardinets* have been planted using the best quality plants, soil, and fertilizers available. To keep them looking their best here are some easy care tips.

Aspect; your containers have been planted with plants for the light conditions noted. Placing them in a different situation may affect the health of the plants. All indoor plants need to be kept away from draughts from external doors or heating vents. They will not tolerate outside temperatures, even for a few hours.

Water;

Indoor containers may not contain drainage holes and therefore need special care when watering. A layer of charcoal at the base of the container will help to absorb excess moisture as well as prevent any odor. The foliage plants are planted directly into the potting medium. Water each plant lightly until the soil is moistened. Any flowering plant e.g. orchid will be left in its plant pot for an easy exchange when bloom time is finished. This will also need to be watered individually until just moist.

If the container *does* have drainage holes however, no charcoal will be present. Water the container garden to keep the soil barely moist but not wet. Treat individual plants as above.

Furniture; I strongly recommend that you protect your furniture by using a trivet under your container garden.