

Coffee Care Instructions

Botanical Name: Rubiaceae Coffee

This plant is single stemmed when young and gradually becomes bushy. It can grow to 15 feet tall outside and 4 feet tall indoors. It has dark green glossy leaves, arranged in opposite pairs in an elliptical shape with pointed tips. After 3-4 years of age, it can produce ¼ inch wide, star-shaped, fragrant flowers. Flower is generally in mid-summer to early fall.

Light: Medium Light.

Water: Plentifully during active growth period, to keep potting mixture thoroughly moist. Do not stand pot in water. In winter, keep soil barely moist.

Temperature: Warm. Best above 60 degrees, but will tolerate 55 degrees.

Fertilizer: Standard liquid fertilizer every 2 weeks from early spring to fall.

Watering Option: (Not required). During growth, this plant can stand on trays of moist pebbles and be misted 2x per week.

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