

# Cyclamen Plant Care



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These tuberious plants with their abundance of flowers, have been popular around the holidays for years particular due to their opposite growing season which allows them to flourish in cooler temperatures. Cyclamen are native to the Middle East and southern Europe and ARE TOXIC to both animals and people.

In order to keep these plants thriving inside your home during the winter months, place them in a bright indirect sunny room that has lots of humidity. Make sure soil stays evening moist during the growing season and soil media should consist of regular potting soil (we recommend Black Gold All Purpose Potting Mix). Some people will add sphagnum moss to the soil to increase the acidity as well. Plants do not like their leaves or stems getting wet as this can promote rotting so it is critical that you water at the base

## *Care After The Winter*

After the initial blooming, plants will begin to go into a dormancy state as the weather warms up for the summer. At this point prune back any yellowing leaves and stop both fertilizing and watering. Place dormant plant in a semi dark room and let it sit for 2 months. When new leaves start to emerge, this is a sign that its breaking dormancy. At this point return the plant to a bright indirect sunny room and return to a regular fertilizing and watering schedule. Plants should get repotted once every 2 years.

