

HOW TO CARE FOR POINSETTIAS

grown for you by tonkadale



Poinsettias don't like to catch a draft, keep away from drafty windows and heating vents.



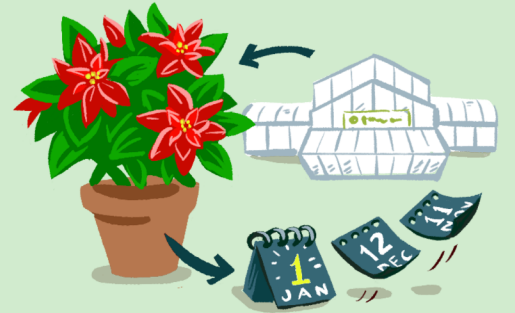
Myth busted: Poinsettias aren't actually poisonous. However, the sticky sap could cause skin and eye irritation.



Poinsettias won't need fertilizer after you take them home.



Poinsettias do best in bright, indirect light. Direct sun can bleach the leaves.



Poinsettias are grown for you at Tonkadale and will last long into the new year.



Poinsettias are sensitive to winter temperatures. We'll wrap for safe transport.



Water when the soil surface feels dry. Drying out too much causes leaf drop. Sitting in standing water causes rot.

MORE ABOUT POINSETTIAS:



Poinsettias are part of the Euphorbia plant family along with euphorbia trigona, croton, pencil cactus.



After the autumnal equinox, bracts are signaled to color up in response to short days/long nights.



What most consider flowers are actually bracts, or modified leaves. The true flowers are located in the center of the bracts and are called cyathia.