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## The Complete Houseplant Survival Manual: Essential Know-How For Keeping (Not Killing) More Than 160 Indoor Plants



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### Synopsis

Itâ <sup>™</sup>s a whole new world of houseplants, so make yourself at home in it! If you love the idea of keeping houseplants, but struggle to care for them, youâ <sup>™</sup>II find solace and invaluable advice in this comprehensive guide from expert gardener Barbara Pleasant. Even experienced houseplant enthusiasts will benefit from Pleasantâ <sup>™</sup>s expansive knowledge of indoor gardening, which includes personality profiles, growing needs, and troubleshooting tips for 160 blooming and foliage varieties. Create a greener world, one houseplant at a time.Â

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Even the most intrepid outdoor gardeners frequently admit that indoor plants under their care have an expected lifespan roughly equivalent to that of a mayfly. Whether one has just been given his or her first pot of grocery-store ivy or has been growing intricate bonsai for years, everything the indoor gardener could ever want to know about how to select, tend, and enjoy houseplants is contained in Pleasant's monumentally comprehensive yet straightforward and easy-to-follow encyclopedia covering more than 160 houseplants. Following an enlightening introduction that discusses the history, uses, and benefits that houseplants bestow, the manual is divided into three main sections. The first two are plant directories offering in-depth plant profiles of first flowering, then foliage, houseplants. The third is an extensive compilation of houseplant-care topics, from acclimatization to watering. With vivid color photographs, precise illustrations, appendixes listing helpful resources, definitions, and a cross-reference chart of botanical and common names, this is a must-have manual for anyone who shares home or office space with potted plants. Carol HaggasCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

"Cursed with a brown thumb?â |Barbara Pleasant has come to your rescue."â "Stephanie Bloyd, Mother Earth News, August-September 2006

It has had all the info I've looked so far but I haven't used it a lot yet. I do like the way the book is made, great pictures too.

Detailed information on different house plants & beautiful photos of each plants.

Very informative book.

educational

Answered every question, everything from trimming herbs to caring for bromides.

thanks

Learned a lot about how not to kill my houseplants on a regular basis.

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