



LIGHT ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ **bright, no midday sun**

Bright; in winter gladly with direct sun. With too little light, new leaves get no holes.



WATER 💧 💧 💧 💧 💧 **moderate**

Water when the top 5 cm (2 in) are dry – as a rule of thumb about once a week in summer, less often in winter. Never leave it standing in water.



HUMIDITY 💧 💧 💧 💧 💧 **medium**

Medium to high humidity. In dry, heated air the leaf edges turn brown.



TEMPERATURE

Warm room temperature, from about 18 °C; not below 10 °C – below that it stops growing.



SOIL

Rich, free-draining houseplant soil, for big plants a sturdy potting compost. A moss pole to climb.



FEEDING

Spring to early autumn once a month with a balanced liquid fertiliser.



REPOTTING 🪴 est. 9 → 30 cm

Often – as a rule of thumb every 1–2 years, once roots fill the pot. Only one size bigger.



HEIGHT 📏 📏 📏 📏 📏 up to approx. 2.4 m tall,
est. 1.5 m wide
· climbing

GROWTH 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 **fast**



TOXICITY

👤 Humans: toxic 🐱 Cats: toxic

🐶 Dogs: toxic

👤 Sap irritates the skin

	TOO LITTLE	TOO MUCH
Water	 Growth slows down, the leaf edges turn brown (dry air does that too). → Water thoroughly, then check more regularly.	 Drops of water form on the leaf edges, the roots rot. → Water less, empty the cachepot, remove rotten roots and replant in fresh soil.
Light	 New leaves get no holes. → Move it somewhere brighter, in winter happily with direct sun.	 Burnt patches – often after a move into harsh sun or onto the balcony. → Get it used to the sun slowly, no harsh midday sun in summer.
Fertiliser	 The plant grows slowly in the growing season. → Feed once a month from spring to early autumn.	 Brown, burnt leaf edges – monstera is easily burned by salts in the soil. → Flush the soil thoroughly, don't feed for a few months.
Warmth	 Stops growing, the leaves are damaged. → Move it somewhere warmer, not below 10 °C and away from cold windows.	



WHAT IT DOES FOR YOU

A piece of jungle with spectacular leaves that grows fast in good light. For healthy plants: better a slightly too snug pot than one too big.



CAUTION

Toxic except for the flesh of the ripe fruit (which can still irritate some people): chewing causes intense burning in the mouth and throat. Keep it out of reach of cats, dogs and children, wear gloves when cutting.