

5 Basic Plant Care Tips

A simple starter guide from Marks Urban Garden - what you water grows.

Plant care does not have to be complicated. Start with the basics, pay attention to your plant, and adjust as you grow.

1. Check the light first.	Most plant problems start with lighting. Before watering more or adding fertilizer, check if your plant is getting the right amount of bright, indirect light.
2. Water with purpose.	Do not water only by the calendar. Check the top few inches of soil, watch the leaves, and water fully when the plant is actually ready.
3. Drainage matters.	Roots need moisture, but they also need oxygen. Use pots with drainage holes when possible and avoid letting plants sit in standing water.
4. Start simple with fertilizer.	Use a balanced fertilizer lightly during the growing season. More fertilizer does not always mean more growth, especially for stressed plants.
5. Watch the roots and leaves.	Leaves show symptoms, but roots tell the deeper story. If a plant keeps declining, check for compacted soil, mushy roots, pests, or a dry root ball.

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