

Light-Spot Plant Matching Sheet

Pair every hand-shadow test result with the perfect living room plant.

Test the exact light level in any room and confidently place one of 12 foolproof living room plants in the right spot. Use this guide to create a lush, thriving indoor jungle every single morning.

● Key Measurements

30 cm

Shadow test height and stool lift

2-5 cm

Cachepot gap wider than plastic pot

90 degrees

Quarter turn per drink rotation

40 cm

Spacing for Pothos clear hooks

60 cm

Buffer distance from draft zones

1/3 length

Spring trim for the longest vines

1 cm

Snip distance above a leaf node

*Keep the plastic pot
Save your furniture from water damage by dropping original nursery pots into flat-based cachepots. This double-pot trick prevents root rot and makes swapping planters effortless.*



● Weekly Morning Routine

- 1 Check the soil** Lift the inner nursery pot out to ensure no standing water is pooling at the base.
- 2 Rotate the pot** Use a chalk tick mark on the rim to track your quarter turn for even growth.
- 3 Wipe the foliage** Gently clean leaves with a damp microfiber cloth to maximize photosynthesis and sunlight absorption.

● Light-Spot Plant Match

Find your row: Midday shadow

Midday shadow	Your pick	Why
Crisp shadow	Sun-loving succulent	Handles direct midday sunlight perfectly
Soft shadow	Monstera or Peace Lily	Thrives in bright indirect light
Faint, blurry shadow	ZZ plant or Ferns	Adapts beautifully to low-light corners

● Custom Soil Mixes

Find your row: Plant type

Plant type	Your pick	Why
Tropicals (Monstera)	40% base, 30% perlite	30% bark for loose drainage
Desert (Snake Plant)	30% base, 50% perlite	20% bark to stay dry
Moisture (Peace Lily)	60% base, 20% perlite	20% bark retains some dampness
Trailing (Pothos)	50% base, 30% perlite	20% bark for airy roots

● Before You Place Them

- ☐ Measure plastic nursery pot top diameter and add exactly 3 cm.
- ☐ Verify the ceramic cachepot has a completely flat inner base.
- ☐ Identify moving air sources and pull planters away for a buffer.
- ☐ Slide a thick cork mat underneath terracotta saucers on hardwood floors.

● Notes & Observations

Enjoy a lush, vibrant indoor jungle that thrives every single morning!