

# How to Care for Your **AFRICAN VIOLETS** (Saintpaulia)

**Moderately bright light** (diffused sunlight) is preferred, near a sunny window but not exposed to direct sun.

**Moderately moist soil is preferred.** Water thoroughly when soil surface feels dry to the touch. Good drainage is important. Cold water on foliage can cause spotting. Drain excess water in saucer at base of pot to prevent root rot and protect furniture.

**Warm temperatures are ideal:** 70-72°F (21-22°C) daytimes and 65-70°F (18-21°C) nights. Avoid excessively hot or cold areas.

**Fertilize periodically** with African Violet plant food, following manufacturer's directions.

**KEY TIP FOR SUCCESS:** Provide good light to stimulate growth and flowering. (Lack of flowering is normally caused by low light.)

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