
POTHOS

Epipremnum is a genus of flowering plants within the Araceae family. These plants are native to China, Southeast Asia, The Himalayas, and Australia. They are evergreen vines that have a vigorous growth habit in their natural habitat. However, in modern day cultivation, Pothos, Centipede Tonguevine, or Devil's Ivy can be kept inside as a houseplant. These vines can easily reach 40' in the wild, and can reach 6' or larger when kept indoors. Young plants feature bright green, gold, or white variegated waxy leaves. While they rarely flower indoors, they are an attractive species of plants that are commonly sold in many variations.



Latin Name: Epipremnum
Type: Evergreen tropical vine
Exposure: Bright, indirect light
Growth Rate: Fast
Hardiness: Zone 10-12 not frost hardy
Size: 6'
Soil: Well drained, rich potting medium
Growth Habit: Vining

Where should I plant my pothos?

Pothos are vigorous houseplants that can easily reach lengths of 6-8'. They enjoy being potted in hanging baskets or on sphagnum moss stakes as a statement houseplant. They are quite forgiving of their environment and will grow in every season indoors.

How much water will my pothos need?

Pothos require moderate water. They do not like to dry out too much, however, they are forgiving of the occasional over watering. When the top 2" of soil is dry it is time to water your pothos.

When should I fertilize my pothos?

Pothos enjoy a balanced water-soluble fertilizer suited for indoor plants. They do not require regular fertilizer; however, they do benefit from an occasional feeding. A blended houseplant tea, or similar brew is beneficial for these plants.

Are there any pests or diseases I should be aware of?

While uncommon, pothos can suffer from a few houseplant ailments such as scale, mealy bugs, and aphids. These can all be treated with a houseplant systemic, neem oil, or insecticidal soap.