

# Caring for your plants

Plant care is essential for ensuring the health, growth, and longevity of plants. Proper care allows plants to thrive by providing them with the necessary nutrients, water, light, and environmental conditions they need to grow.

## Soil:

Just like humans have specific nutritional needs, plants have pH requirements. Use good healthy soil so your plant is happy.

## Water:

Underwatering and overwatering are both problems you want to avoid. Goldilocks had a preference and so do plants. To ensure successful and healthy plants, water according to the weather. During cooler months, very little watering is needed as rain will naturally keep most plants hydrated. In the hotter months, ensure your plants aren't wilting in the hot sun and dry soil by watering.

## Light:

Photosynthesis is crucial for plants to thrive. Make sure your plants are placed in a location where they can receive direct sunlight.

**If you're unsure what your plants specific needs are, make sure to research your plant online or speak to your local gardening expert.**



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