

Latin Name: *Coffea arabica*
Common Name: Coffee Plant
Family: Rubiaceae
Origin: Ethiopia

Soil: Use all-purpose soil mix with perlite or vermiculite instead of sand.

Temperature: Daytime temperature should be 70°-80°F and nighttime temperature should be 65°-70°F.

Light: This plant prefers full sun with partial shade.



Moisture: Water this plant every two to three days.

Fertilization: This plant should be fertilized every other week, alternating between fish and seaweed fertilizers.

Grooming: Repot every year or two. The foliage is fragile and the leaves turn brown when rubbed against. Wash the plant regularly to keep pest problems in check.

Seasonal Care: Reduce watering and fertilizing during winter months.

Propagation: Propagate from stem cuttings from upright growing tips, not side branches, or use seeds planted in a moist peaty soil. Use bottom heat for germination.

Pests and diseases: Check for mealy bugs, whitefly, and scale.