

Latin Name: *Nepenthes*
Common Name: Pitcher Plant
Family: Nepenthaceae
Geographic Origin: Tropics

Soil: Pitcher plants prefer poor, nutrient-free soil. Place in a mixture of one part sand, one part peat moss and one part perlite.

Temperature: Daytime temperatures should be between 80°-90°F and nighttime temperatures should be between 70°-80°F.

Light: These plants prefer indirect sun with partial shade.



Moisture: Water every day or two. This plant has high water needs and would prefer to be sitting in water.

Fertilization: This plant does not get fertilized.

Grooming: Repot every year or two. Prune when needed.

Seasonal Care: Reduce watering during winter months.

Propagation: Propagate from stem cuttings.

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