Latin Name: Nepenthes

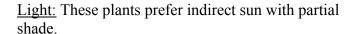
Common Name: Pitcher Plant

Family: Nepenthaceae

Geographic Origin: Tropics

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

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





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

<u>Fertilization:</u> This plant does not get fertilized.

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

<u>Seasonal Care:</u> Reduce watering during winter months.

<u>Propagation:</u> Propagate from stem cuttings.

<u>Pests and diseases:</u> Check for mealy bugs, whitefly, scale, and root rot.