Houseplants for Low Light

Not all homes have ample light for high light houseplants. The list of plants that can adapt to low light includes some of our favorites! Add some of these to those areas around your home that receives lower amounts of natural light.

Low Light Plants

- Dracaena - several types available including wide and slender leaves
- Sanseveria - also known as snake plant
- Philodendron- trailing, clinging and upright selections across hundreds of varieties
- ZZ Plant
- Aglaonema
- Calathea
- Peace Lily
- Pothos
- Cast Iron Plant
- Schefflera - umbrella plant
- Fern - any variety
- Money plant
- Peperomia



Care for Low Light Houseplants

Low light houseplants can not tolerate no light. If your room receives no natural light, then supplemental light will be required. Plants that are in lower light may need watering less often than those in brighter rooms. Check the soil to ensure the top inch of soil has dried out. Underwatering is safer than overwatering due to the increased time the soil could be saturated causing root issues.

Although many plants can tolerate low light, keep in mind the leaf color or growth rate can be affected by the lack of light. If the plant is showing excessive stretch or uncharacteristic coloring, more light may be needed, consider adding supplemental lighting.