

Lucky Bamboo

Lucky Bamboo (*Dracaena sanderiana*) is not actually bamboo but a member of the Dracaena family. It is a popular indoor plant that is believed to bring good luck and prosperity according to Feng Shui.



Water

- Keep the roots of Lucky Bamboo submerged in about 1-3 inches of water at all times. Change the water every 2-4 weeks to prevent stagnation and the buildup of algae.



Light

- Lucky Bamboo prefers bright, indirect light. Avoid direct sunlight as it can scorch the leaves. It can also thrive in low light conditions.



Air

- Lucky Bamboo prefers a humid environment. Mist the leaves occasionally or place the plant near a humidifier to maintain optimal humidity levels.



Fertilizing

- Feed Lucky Bamboo with a diluted liquid houseplant fertilizer every 2-4 weeks during the growing season (spring and summer). Do not fertilize in fall and winter.



Location

- Place Lucky Bamboo in a location with stable temperatures between 65-90°F (18-32°C). Avoid placing it near drafts or heating/cooling vents.



Cleanliness

- Wipe the leaves of Lucky Bamboo with a damp cloth regularly to remove dust and keep them looking vibrant.



Pests & Diseases

- Lucky Bamboo is relatively pest-resistant, but watch out for spider mites, mealybugs, and scale insects. Treat any infestations promptly with insecticidal soap or neem oil.



Repotting

- Lucky Bamboo typically does not require frequent repotting. If the plant outgrows its container, repot it in a slightly larger container using fresh, well-draining potting soil.



Pruning & Shaping

- Trim any yellowing or damaged leaves with clean, sharp scissors. You can also prune the stalks to maintain the desired height and shape of the plant.



Desiring & Styling

- Lucky Bamboo is commonly grown in water in decorative vases or containers filled with stones, pebbles, or marbles. You can also grow it in soil if desire.

By following these care guidelines, you can help your Lucky Bamboo plant thrive and bring a touch of greenery and luck into your home!