



# PHS List of Great Indoor Plants

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## 1. **Primulina 'Patina'**

This cousin to the African violet is easy to grow in a sunny window or under LED lights. It grows as a rosette, featuring amazing foliage covered in reddish hairs and light purple flowers, and the plant is very easy to propagate from leaf cuttings.

## 2. **Barbados Aloe vera**

A classic, easy plant to grow in a sunny window, my aloe is the oldest house plant I have. Everyone should grow this just to have on-hand for burns! Let soil completely dry out between watering.

## 3. **Sinningia 'Prudence Risley'**

PROLIFIC flowerer! Grow on a sunny windowsill or under lights and enjoy beautiful red blooms all summer and most of winter. Let dry slightly between watering.

## 4. **Asplenium 'Austral Gem'**

This fern is very easy to grow on a windowsill with bright light and features thick and glossy fronds. As always with ferns, keep soil moist but not soggy and do not allow to dry out completely.

## 5. **Begonia 'Cracklin Rosie'**

A vigorous plant featuring beautiful spotted foliage with red underside. Prefers a sunny window and to dry between watering.

## 6. **Begonia 'Honeysuckle'**

Another vigorous grower! While the foliage is plain green, this begonia produces fragrant pink flowers! With a sunny window and regular fertilizing, you will get huge flower clusters most of the year. Let dry between watering.

## 7. **Mammillaria plumosa**

Forming a sweet little mound topped by cute yellow flowers, this cactus requires plenty of light and to dry fully between watering.

## 8. **Gasteria 'Little Warty'**

Gasteria prefer a bright sunny window but can adapt to lower light than most succulents. This classic cultivar flowers approximately once a year, with salmon/yellow flowers dangling from long stalks. Let dry completely between watering.

## 9. **Sansevieria hahnii 'Sunny Star'**

Like Gasteria, Sansevieria prefer bright light but can tolerate lower light. This cultivar features stunning yellow variegation. Let dry completely between watering.

## 10. **Mini Phalaenopsis orchids**

Mini phalaenopsis orchids are the perfect size for a windowsill and can thrive with the lower light offered by a north-facing window. With proper humidity and fertilizing, they produce long-lasting flowers each year.