



PHS Great Indoor Plants

John Rapini, Greenhouse Manager at PHS Meadowbrook Farm, shares his favorite long-lived houseplants for different growing conditions and every level of expertise.

1. ***Aglaonema 'Nicole'***

Aglaonemas are easy to care for and tolerant of low light conditions. I love the silver and green variegation of this particular cultivar.

2. ***Hoya obovata***

Bold, round leaves and a trailing habit make this a great accent plant. It is surprisingly tolerant of various indoor lighting conditions and requires the soil to dry before watering.

3. ***Monstera deliciosa***

While not a new introduction, this classic retains a great deal of popularity for novice and experienced indoor gardeners alike. Check out #monsteramonday on Instagram to see why this plant's popularity endures.

4. ***Philodendron 'Pink Princess'***

Impressive pink variegation makes this one of the most desired houseplants around, although significant demand can make them expensive and difficult to find.

5. ***Phlebodium aureum***

The blue star fern is a classic houseplant, combining striking blue foliage with uniquely shaped fronds. While ferns can be challenging in the dry indoors, this one survives especially well in a home environment.

6. ***Pilea peperomioides***

Sometimes referred to as the friendship plant, the ease of propagation by dividing offshoots makes this ideal for sharing.

7. ***Platynerium spp.***

Staghorn ferns make a bold statement in any décor, earning bonus points for their toughness, tolerance of lower light conditions, and ability to be mounted on a board.

8. ***Sansevieria cylindrica***

This definitely falls into the 'basic' category, but it is one of my all-time favorite houseplants. It's ease of care and architectural appearance make it a good choice for difficult indoor areas. If you've killed everything else, try a Sanseveria.

9. ***Senecio rowleyanus***

String of Pearls is an attention-grabbing favorite- great for hanging baskets in high-light situations.

10. ***Zamioculcas zamiifolia 'Raven™'***

Introduced in 2017, the Raven ZZ plant combines the indestructible qualities of the ZZ plant with awesome black color.