

Indoor Plants

Class Outline

Judging light

Exposes

- North Window
- South Window
- East Window
- West Window

Seasonal change

Watering

- Depends on the plant
- Depends on the time of the year
- Depends on the growing environment
 - Heat
 - Humidity
 - Exposer
- Depends on the growing media
- Depends on the pot
 - Clay
 - Plastic
 - Glazed

Judgment

- Use a meter
- Use water determining gadgets
- Use you thumb !!!!!!!

General Rules

- Keep wet
- Keep evenly moist
- Approach dryness
- Dry out between watering

Fertilizing

Types

- Dry powder
- Slow release
- Liquid

When to fertilize

- November, December, January February – very little if any fertilization
- September, October, February, March – transitional months
- All other months fertilize according to the manufactures recommendations

Growing media

Medias containing soil verses soil-less media

Using commercial mixes

Growing media components

- Peatmoss
- Perlite
- Vermiculite
- Bark