

# african violet

Loved for their retro appeal and range of color, Violets provide year-round beauty, make a great office plant, or side table accent.

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Bright, indirect light is best. Leaves will burn in intense sunlight. Turn plants a quarter turn each week to encourage even growth.



Use an African Violet specific potting mix rich in humus which retains moisture and locks in nutrients.



Bottom water when soil is slightly dry to the touch. Place plant in a shallow dish of room temperature water and allow to absorb for about 30 minutes.



Use an African violet specific fertilizer each time you water to promote flowering. African Violets typically flower in the spring before leaves appear.



African Violets have furry leaves that don't like to get wet. Dry right away if droplets land on leaves. Did you know Tonkadale was started as an African Violet breeding greenhouse in 1947?



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