

Poinsettia care card, ready to tuck into a gift

The Poinsettia card from the Sagestead Holiday Plant Care Cards, at true size, with a blank card for a plant of your own. Care notes checked against university extension and ASPCA pages.

How to print and give

- 1 Print page 2 at 100% (Actual size), not Fit to page, on 65 lb cover (176 gsm) cardstock or heavier.
- 2 Cut on the corner marks. Each card is 3.75 x 5 inches.
- 3 Tuck the card into the pot sleeve or tie it on with ribbon.
- 4 Fill in the blank card for any other plant you give.

Good to know

- Poinsettias are mildly toxic to cats and dogs: mouth and stomach irritation (ASPCA). Keep it out of reach anyway.
- The milky sap can bother people with a latex allergy (Illinois Extension).
- Poke drain holes in the foil wrap so the roots never sit in water.

Giving more than one plant?

The full set has 12 holiday gift plants, from amaryllis and Christmas cactus to cyclamen and paperwhites, with gift tags, a shop back for your logo, 4x6 PNGs and a small-shop license.

Find it on Etsy: search “Sagestead Holiday Plant Care Cards”



Poinsettia

Euphorbia pulcherrima

KEEPING IT: MODERATE



LIGHT

Bright, indirect light, about 6 hours a day



WATER

When the soil is dry; poke drain holes in the foil



TEMPERATURE

60–70°F (16–21°C) days, around 55°F nights



HUMIDITY

Average; leaves off cold window glass



FEED

None while in bloom; dilute feed from May



AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Cut back to 4–6 in in May and grow it in sun. To rebloom, give 14 h of total darkness every night from early October until the bracts color (early–mid December), with bright light by day.



Mildly toxic to pets

Mouth & stomach irritation, "over-rated" (ASPCA)

MYTH, BUSTED

Not deadly: an Ohio State study found a 50-lb child would need to eat 500 to 600 leaves to be harmed. Keep it out of reach anyway.

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PLANT NAME

BOTANICAL NAME



LIGHT



WATER



TEMPERATURE



HUMIDITY



FEED



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PETS: ☐ pet-safe

☐ keep away from pets

NOTES

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