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## **Extend the Life of Your Poinsettia Beyond the Holidays**



## Steps:

- 1. Choose a poinsettia with dark green foliage. Be sure the plant is well wrapped when you take it outside on your trip home because exposure to low temperature for even a short time can injure leaves and bracts.
- 2. Provide room temperatures of 60-70 degrees. Do not place plants near cold drafts or excessive heat. Avoid placing plants near doorways, fireplaces or ventilating ducts.
- 3. Place your plant in indirect sunlight for at least 6 hours per day.
- 4. Water your plant when the soil feels dry to the touch. Avoid overwatering your plant or allowing it to sit in standing water. Only water the soil not the flowers on top of the plant.
- 5. It is not necessary to fertilize your plant when it is in bloom.