



Growing

It is important to take care when handling compost and plant materials. Hands should be washed thoroughly with soap and water after handling compost as it contains bacteria. Parts of plants such as seeds in the activities must not be eaten. Gloves should be worn to protect broken skin from bacteria from soil.

Houseplants

Caring for Houseplants has been shown to improve mood, reduce stress, increase productivity, increase reaction times, improve attention span and increase tolerance to pain.

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/types/houseplants/for-human-health>

We need to care for our plants, watering them, feeding them, and providing the right conditions for them to flourish. Plants have the ability to grow from a seed, reproduce and sometimes sadly, they die. They are not really so different from people, so care for yourself by caring for a plant.

Panda Plant (*Kalanchoetomentosa*)



The Panda Plant is an erect evergreen perennial that grows up to 1m in height, with thickly fleshy leaves to 9cm in length, silvery hairy, margined and tipped with brown. Tubular yellow-green flowers 1cm in length are borne in panicles from early spring

LIGHT: Grow in a warm location with plenty of light
CARE: Water moderately throughout the year but more sparingly in winter. In the growing season feed a balanced liquid fertiliser 2 or 3 times
TIPS: Low maintenance, no pruning required

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