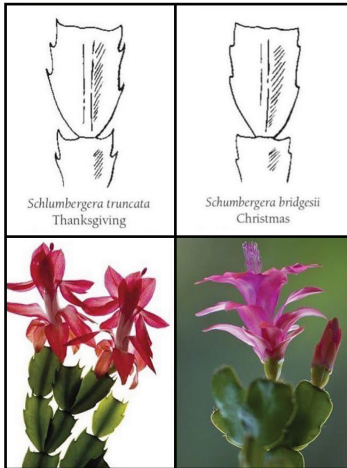


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PLANT CARE GUIDE

Thanksgiving & Christmas (Zygo) Cactus



LIGHT

Indirect to moderate light year-round.



TEMPERATURE

Spring to Summer 60°-80°, Fall to Winter 50°-65°



SOIL

Well-draining potting soil.



WATERING

Keep slightly moist spring to fall. Shriveled or wilting stems signifies too little water. Yellowing, spotted leaves, or leaves that fall off indicates too much water. Do not leave sitting in stagnate saucer water.



HUMIDITY

May need to add humidity in dry climate by placing near sink, spritzing daily, or a humidity tray.



FERTILIZATION

Use a phosphate fertilizer (20-20-20) or green sand as directed.

TIMED REBLOOMING FOR ZYGOCACTUS

After the buds fall off move the plant to a location that is cooler (50-60°), stop fertilizing, and cut water back (let it nearly dry out between waterings). This will give the plant a dormancy period. Once the days lengthen bring the plant back into indirect, bright light, fertilize and water more frequently.

In the fall or 2 months before you want your Zygocactus to bloom, move the plant into a cool room and make sure the plant receives 12 hours of darkness (just as you would a poinsettia). Reduce water as well until buds form, once they have formed increase the light and humidity.



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