



Clifton
NURSERIES

POINSETTIA CARE



EUPHORBIA PULCHERRIMA

Originating in Mexico, Poinsettias are 'short day plants.' This means they flower when given an eight week period of no more than 10 hours' light followed by at least 14 hours of total darkness.

LIGHT

Keep them in very good light, e.g. full sun through a translucent blind or curtain.

WATER

Check plants regularly but only water when plant begins to droop slightly. At this stage water thoroughly ensuring that the compost is moist throughout. Do not leave standing in water for any length of time.

TEMPERATURE

Normal house temperatures but avoid extreme cold or proximity to sources of heat.

FEED

Unnecessary unless attempting to keep plant all year round.