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Botanical Name:	Hypoestes phyllostachya
Common Names:	Polka Dot Plant,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Deciduous
Plant Type:	Indoor Plants, Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Rounded

Description:

A ornamental, perennial, herbaceous indoor plant that has attractive brightly variegated foliage of green with pink or white markings. It comes in a range of colour combinations with each plant having individual shades and markings. A great plant to add colour and to contrast green spaces. Can be grown outside in a protected position in warm climates.

Mature Height: 15-30cm **Position:** Semi Shade

Mature Width: 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Indoor Plant, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Scale, White Fly

Cultural Notes:

Plant in a good quality indoor potting mix, Liquid feed once per month. Keep moist during warm weather and reduce watering in the colder weather. Tip prune if getting leggy. Pinch off any flowers present as after flowering the plant goes dormant and usually needs replacing.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed

Family Name: Acanthaceae

Origin: Africa

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green, Pink, Purple, White, Variegated

Flower Colours: Purple, Insignificant

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: N/A

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: High

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Low

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

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