



# vivarium-safe plant list

Explore an array of beautiful and safe live plants to create a captivating terrarium setting for your animal no matter their light preference.

**Shade:** Plants that do well or prefer a shady environment may be categorized as “full shade,” “low light,” or “north exposure.”

**Moderate moisture**

- Variegated ivy
- Pothos
- Spider plant

- Heart leaf philodendron
- Cast iron plant

**High moisture**

- Creeping fig
- Selaginella
- Sweetheart ivy
- Calathea

\*Note: Heat and UVB lamps are not sufficient for photosynthesis, you will need a low level grow light for 4-6 hours/day.

**Moderate Light:** These are plants likely to be categorized as “part shade,” “indirect sunlight,” or “east/west exposure.”

**Low moisture**

- Gasteria
- Haworthia
- Snake plant

- Dracaena
- Peperomia
- Rex begonia
- Blue star fern

- Schefflera
- Tillandsia
- Tradescantia

- Black jewel orchid
- Begonia “Iron Cross”

**Moderate moisture**

- Green ivy

- Monstera
- Homalomena

**High moisture**

- Bella Palm

- Pillow moss
- Sheet moss
- Boston fern

**Bright Light:** Plants that do well in a bright light environment are likely to be categorized as, “part/full sun,” “direct sun,” or “south exposure.”

**Low moisture**

- Elephant feed
- Prickly Pear
- Sempervivum
- Aloe

- Gasteraloe
- Tiger’s jaw
- Echeveria

**Moderate moisture**

- Croton

**High moisture**

- Gardenia
- Pitcher plant
- Bromelia neoreglia

\*Note: Keep in mind that not all full-sun plants are heat-tolerant.