

# Indoor Community Gardens

Indoor Gardens can be done in many ways such as terrariums, potted plants, dish gardens, Kokedama and Driftwood Planting. However, most indoor gardens consist of plants that require partial sun to shade. It is important to find a site for the plants that would provide it with their special requirements.



Community Garden at  
National Parks Board, Raffles Building



Community Garden at StarHub Green

## Growth Conditions for Indoor Gardens

### Light Requirement

- Partial Sun is preferred for most indoor plants.

### Water Requirement

- A moderate amount of water is required for most indoor plants, along with some occasional misting.

### Soil Requirement

- Approved Soil Mix 3:2:1, Loamy Soil: Compost: Sand
- However, some plants such as airplants do not require any media.

### Fertilising Regime

- Regular fertilising every fortnight is required to keep the plants healthy and to induce flowering.
- However, some plants such as those in terrariums would not require fertilising.

# Recommended Plants



Begonia  
(*Begonia sp.* U497)  
Height: 0.5m




Episcia Cupreata  
(*Episcia cupreata* 'Acajou')  
Height: 0.3m




Variegated Creeping Fig  
(*Ficus pumila*)  
Height: -



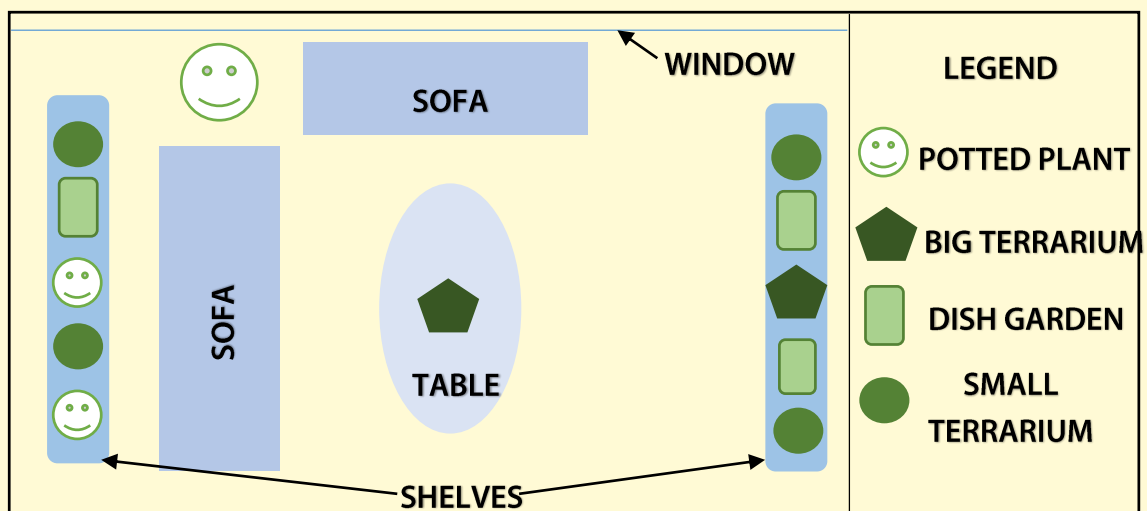

Dwarf Nerve Plant  
(*Fittonia albivenis*)  
Height: 0.1m




Variegated Spikemoss  
(*Selaginella martensii*)  
Height: 0.1m




Spanish Moss  
(*Tillandsia usneoides*)  
Height: 15m

Example of a Garden Layout (Indoor Gardens are often carried out to beautify and green up an interior space by placing the terrariums, dish gardens or potted plants on a shelf or around a room.)

For a step by step process, you can refer to 'Planning Your Community Garden' handout.

For more information on plant selection and plant choices, refer to <https://florafaunaweb.nparks.gov.sg>