

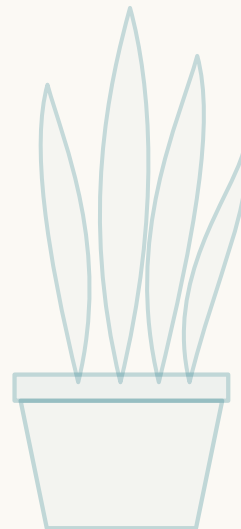


A FREE ARDENT WORKSHOP STARTER

Houseplant Care Starter Sheet

One row per plant, and a status word that says what needs water.

Free starter · 1 tab · no signup



One sheet. Nine columns. No signup.

The Houseplant Care Starter Sheet is a single free tab: one row per plant, a Water every (days) interval you type in once, and a status word the sheet works out for you. It opens already holding twelve plants from the worked example inside the full Houseplant Collection and Care Tracker, so you can see it working before you type a single plant of your own.

1. Type the plant, its species, and the room it lives in.
2. Type how many days you water it, under Water every (days).
3. Type the date you last watered it, under Watered on.
4. Read Status. Next water, Days and Status fill themselves in and stay current every time you open the file.

Status word	What it means
Overdue	Next water has already passed.
Due today	Next water is today.
Due soon	Next water falls within the next three days.
On track	More than three days remain until Next water.
Add a date	Water every and Watered on are not both filled in yet.

One interval. The full tracker gives you two, and does the rest of the math too.

This starter has one Water every number, typed by you, for the whole year. The full tracker keeps a summer number and a winter number for the same plant, switches between them by the month on its own, and runs that same math for feeding, for the room's own light rating, and for every plant in the collection at once.

WHAT THE FULL TRACKER ADDS

Pick a species and the **Houseplant Collection and Care Tracker** pulls in six care columns at once, plus two watering rhythms per plant — summer and winter — that switch themselves by the month. A 14-day care forecast counts the daily load per room, and a seven-day plant-sitter grid builds itself from the same numbers. A Propagation Log tracks rooting success by species, a Wishlist guards against buying the same plant twice, and a Plant Losses tab is there for the post-mortem when one does not make it. Eleven tabs in all, for Excel, Google Sheets and LibreOffice, plus a one-click Sheets copy. [Get the full Houseplant Collection and Care Tracker >](#)

See the full range at ardentworkshop.com.

An honest note. The twelve example plants above are invented, drawn from the same fictional collection used to demonstrate the full tracker — the species are real houseplants, but the names, rooms, dates and notes attached to them are not a record of any real collection. This starter, and the full tracker, do arithmetic on what you type in; neither looks up a species, fetches live care data, checks the weather, or sends reminders. Created with AI assistance under Ardent Workshop's creative direction, then reviewed and edited before release.

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