

Taking Care of Your Office Plants: A Few Quick Tips

The plant on your desk has been given to you by the Crackerjack team of experts behind '**A Rubbish Idea – transforming bins into blooms**', a University of Surrey initiative designed to reduce waste and improve air quality.

So, what about your plant?

Watering – Water your plant slowly, and sparingly using lukewarm water but don't water if the surface compost feels damp. Do not allow a plant to stand in water.

If the compost is too dry, it will look a much lighter colour and there may be a visible gap between the edge of the pot and the compost. You may need to water your plant a bit more regularly during the summer months, especially if it is displayed near to a sunny window.

Light – Plants love light, but not direct sunlight, it can scorch the leaves and dry out the soil.

Names – We like Colin, Wade or Jessica, but please feel free to choose your own favourite. It would be great if you could let us know by sharing a photo with us on Instagram and Facebook using #TransformingBinsIntoBlooms and tagging @uniofsurrey, @surreysustainability and @greenteaminteriorsltd!

Enjoy your plant, you are doing a great thing.

