
Subject: Wrap Your Violets for the Holidays

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AVSA Weekly Growing Tip

December 14, 2015

We know this a busy time of year for many of you, so today we are offering a tip to help your violets to survive when you have no time for your hobby!

There's No Time!

What do you do when there's no time to care for your African violets? Let them die? Throw some water and hope for the best? Ask someone else to help? There's a better way!

Enclosing your plant(s) will keep the humidity high enough that the leaves will not wilt for weeks or even months at a time.

When you know that a busy time is coming, water your plants and drain off any excess water. Once the dripping has stopped, you can place them under a clear dome or inside a clear plastic bag that is securely closed. The temperature in the area should remain near 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Remove all the aging leaves, along with the buds and open flowers to prevent mold. When you have time to work with your violets again, you will likely have buds growing. Violets will always do best if they have a good light source, but they will survive even in lower light.



Wrap up your violet for the holidays!

Do you have questions about growing violets? Respond to this email and let us know. You might find the answer featured in an upcoming Weekly Growing Tip.

Thank you for your interest in "America's Favorite Houseplant!"

Sincerely,

Joyce Stork
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