



Tradescantia zebrina is commonly referred to as an “Inch Plant” or “Wandering Jew” due to its habit of “wandering” or trailing. This popular houseplant is native to Mexico, Central America and Colombia.

Lighting

Medium light is sufficient to keep this plant alive and growing, but it’s best not to deprive it too much or it might become leggy or lose the leaf coloration that makes it so attractive.

Watering

Tradescantia zebrina is an easy plant and won’t mind a little under- or over-watering from time to time as long as your basic watering schedule is sufficient. This plant appreciates **moist soil**, at least during its growing period where it grows so quickly it uses a lot of water. Waiting just a little too long will cause the stems to go limp — though they will perk right back up after watering.

Fertilizing

Use a balanced fertilizer diluted to half strength with each watering while the plant is actively growing.

General Info

This houseplant is a species of spiderwort that thrives in warmer climates. Several native species of spiderwort grow in North America.