

nere's Key To Plant's Life

RALEIGH — Regulated light, heat and water is the key to longer life for potted plants from the florist say U. S. Department of Agriculture horticulturists.

Florist plants are grown in greenhouses. So, for longer plant life, it's best to continue these greenhouse conditions, say the experts, once the plant is in your home.

Here are a few of the more popular gift plants with their desited growing conditions:

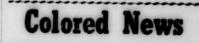
Azaleas Keep azaleas in diffused sunlight. They do best at ten peratures of 55 to 60 degrees. Water frequently.

Chrysanthemums — Potted chrysanthemums like full sunlight, temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees, and lots of water. Most potted mums are not satisfactory for later planting outdoors. Some new varieties, however, are. Check with a florist

Cinerarias — Place them in a summy window. They like temperatures from 50 to 60 degrees and frequent watering. Discard plant when the flowers are gone.

Cyclamen — Flowers last about 2 weeks if the temperature is kept at 70 degrees, longer at 50 to 55 degrees. Never let water stand in the crown of the plant; flower shoots and bases of the leaves rot easily.

Hydrangeas — Provide abundant water and moderate light. After the plant has bloomed, cut it back to several internodes and repot.



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