Wandering Dude

Tradescantia zebrina

Goes wherever the light is.



Description

Purple stripes, silver shine, no sense of direction.

It wants a bright spot with a curtain between it and the sun. A weekly drink keeps it happy.

Care facts

Light	Bright indirect
Watering	Weekly
Care level	Unkillable
Holiday tolerance	1 week
Pet safe	No
Typical height	60 cm
Pot diameter	14 cm

Care tips

Watering. Water about once a week. Let the top of the soil dry a little first. Thin stems and soft leaves show thirst.

Light. It likes bright, indirect light. The silver and purple stripes fade in dim spots. Avoid hard midday sun.

Feeding and repotting. Feed every 4 weeks in spring and summer. Repot when roots fill the pot. Cuttings root very easily in water.

Watch out for. Old stems turn bare and leggy. Cut them back to keep it bushy. Dry air brings brown leaf tips and spider mites.

About this plant

- Tradescantia zebrina is a plant taxon.
- It is cultivated as a houseplant.

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