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LUCKY BAMBOO CARE SHEET

Long associated with the Eastern practice of *Feng Shui,* Lucky Bamboo is believed to be an ideal example of the wood and water elements. These elements are said to add a positive energy flow to your room. It is considered a symbol of luck and success because of its ease of growth. It is particularly lucky to receive it as a gift.

The number of stems has some traditional meaning. Two stalks signify love. Three stalks represent happiness. Five stalks represent wealth. Six stalks symbolize good health. Nine stalks signify good fortune. Twenty-one stalks symbolize blessings.

Light: These plants thrive in bright indirect light. They will perform well under fluorescent light conditions too, making them ideal for the workplace.

Water: Change the water in your lucky bamboo container on a weekly basis, in order to prevent any bacteria development. We suggest allowing your tap water to sit out overnight in an open container for 24 hours, before using. This will allow any fluoride and chlorine to dissipate. Distilled water may be used. Avoid using softened water. Lucky Bamboo requires only enough water to cover the roots, in order to thrive.

Stones, pebbles or marbles may be used to support the canes in your vase.

Fertilizer: We suggest using a specially formulated Lucky Bamboo fertilizer. If this is unavailable, dilute your favorite houseplant food to 1/5 the suggested rate on the package. Since water has no nutritional value to the plants, fertilizer applications once a month will help maintain your plant’s health.

Temperature: Lucky Bamboo thrives in normal household temperatures. (60-85 degrees, Fahrenheit)