# Find their kind of light.

*Watch the window, the sun and the plant.*

### BRIGHT, INDIRECT

A well-lit place where strong sun does not strike the leaves for long. A sheer curtain can soften intense light. Move closer to a window if the room is too dim.

### DIRECT SUNLIGHT

Sunbeams fall directly on the leaves. Gentle morning sun may be tolerated after gradual adjustment; hot afternoon sun can scorch unacclimatised foliage.

### LOWER LIGHT

Snake and ZZ plants tolerate lower light, but do not thrive in darkness. Expect slower growth and a longer wait between waterings.

### READ NEW GROWTH

Long, stretched stems or smaller new leaves may suggest insufficient light. Bleached, dry patches after sun exposure may indicate scorch.

### FOR AUSTRALIAN HOMES

North-facing windows often receive stronger sun; west-facing windows can get hot afternoon light. South-facing rooms may be dimmer. Trees, verandahs, tinting and neighbouring buildings change the picture, so observe your actual space.

> Change the position gradually. Recheck soil moisture after moving a plant: light and watering work together.

### KEEP THE SURROUNDINGS COMFORTABLE

Keep leaves away from hot glass, heaters and cold air-conditioning blasts. Rotate pots occasionally for balanced growth. Misting does not replace watering or provide lasting humidity.