Keep growing.

A quick routine, plus references for a deeper read.

YOUR REGULAR CHECK-IN

Look at the newest leaves. Feel the mix at the depth your plant needs. Lift the pot. Look beneath leaves for pests. Water only when needed, then record anything useful.

WHEN GROWTH IS ACTIVE

Feed according to the fertiliser label. Repot only when roots are crowded or the mix no longer drains well. Choose a slightly larger pot with drainage, rather than a large jump in size.

MAKE THE ADVICE LOCAL

These are starting points for indoor plants in potting mix. Adjust to your room, pot and climate. In Brisbane, warmth may extend growth beyond a conventional spring–summer season; follow the plant's activity.

FURTHER READING

- Monstera / RHS
- Snake plant / RHS
- Pothos / Wisconsin Horticulture
- ZZ plant / New York Botanical Garden
- Spider plant / RHS
- Rubber plant / Clemson Extension
- Watering / RHS
- Spider plant pet listing / ASPCA

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