

Few plants can endure the high temperature and dry atmosphere of our living rooms. As much air and light as possible should be given, while the leaves should be sprinkled frequently. A spare room, or parlor, or extra bed-room is better for plants than a living room. If the green fly or aphid appears, wash with soap suds frequently, and occasionally with tobacco water, or a decoction of quassia chips. Burn a little sulphur under the plants to kill spiders, and in the event of worms appearing in the pots, a little weak lime is sometimes of benefit; also five drops of liquid ammonia to a gallon of water.