

## Plants

### Shock

Some house plants are susceptible to shock when moving.

### Temperature

In Celsius, temperatures below +2 or above +35 degrees for more than an hour can kill most plants. In Fahrenheit, the equivalent temperatures would be below +35 or above +95 degrees.

### Water

Most house plants can survive for a seven to ten days without water with little harm, but they should be moist when placed in cartons.

### Darkness/Light

House plants can tolerate darkness for up to a week, if other conditions are favorable. When first exposing plants to light after prolonged darkness, do so gradually to avoid wilting and sun scald.

### Cuttings

For convenience and space saving, you can take cuttings of your favorite plant (if possible). Most cutting can survive for several days if kept in a plastic bag containing damp vermiculite, peat moss, or perlite.

### Professional Moving

- Most professional movers will accept plants, if not more than 250 kilometers (150 miles) and/or delivery within 24 hours.
- Always check before attempting to transport plants across international boundaries.

### Do-It-Yourself

- Never carry plants in the car trunk, which can get too hot in summer, and too cold in winter.