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Having a garden in the house is easy. You just need plants in pots.

Check out these popular African indoor plant species. You might need to go to your local garden centre and ask for advice on buying and looking after indoor plants.

Cylindrical Snake plant: Botanical Name— Sansevieria cylindrica This plant originated in Central Africa, especially Angola. It is a beautiful plant with its spears-like foliage that also looks like starfish. You can grow it in partial to full sun in a succulent potting mix.

ZZ plant: Botanical Name – Zamioculcas zamiifolia

Native to East Africa, this hard-to-kill houseplant can survive in extreme conditions. It prefers dry, well-draining soil and indirect light.

Spider plant: Botanical Name — Chlorophytum comosum

The spider plant belongs to South and West Africa. It features long, slender, green-white foliage that hangs over the rims of the plant pot. It prefers bright, indirect sunlight and moist soil.

African Violet: Botanical Name — Saintpaulia

Native to the eastern arc mountains of Tanzania and southern Kenya. This flower is a popular choice for indoor plants as it is available in many varieties. The common type has purple flowers over fuzzy green leaves. Keep the soil moist and repot every six months to a bigger pot.

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