

# INDOOR GROWING TEMPERATURE

Every plant has a range of temperatures in which it grows best, but the temperatures in their natural habitats often aren't the same as those in your classroom or home. Luckily, most indoor plants can grow happily at normal indoor temperatures between 18 to 25 degrees Celsius.

## Figuring out your temperature range

Before you start growing, you can check the average daytime temperatures in your growing space by checking the thermostat settings for day and night if you can see it, or by using a standard thermometer to measure the temperature in the room at different times. It's also a good idea to test the different spaces you might want to put your plants in case there are spaces that get too cold, like right by a window, or really warm, like above a radiator.

## Picking your plants

most indoor plants can grow happily at normal indoor temperatures between 18 to 25 degrees Celsius. If the temperature in your room gets below 18C or even down to 15C that may be fine for many hardier plants used to colder climates, but might not be so great for tropical plants or those more sensitive to cold, such as orchids.

