

## Tips from the LECHUZA Academy: The Beginners Guide to Houseplants:

If you're just getting into houseplants, welcome to the green side! The experts at the LECHUZA Academy have rounded up five of the best houseplants for beginners – ones that look amazing, are low-fuss, and thrive happily indoors with just a little TLC. Even better, we've matched each plant with the perfect LECHUZA planter to help it flourish.

### 1) Jade Plant (*Crassula Ovata*)

Also known as the *Money Plant*, the Jade Plant is a symbol of good luck – and it's an absolute classic for a reason. With its thick, glossy green leaves (sometimes edged with red if it gets lots of sun), it brings year-round colour and charm. You might even get tiny pink or white flowers in winter.

This succulent is almost impossible to upset – just don't overwater it. That's where LECHUZA's self-watering system really shines, keeping the soil perfectly moist for weeks or even months. Watch out for little shoots that fall off – they'll root themselves if you let them! Keep it neat with a quick prune every so often.

*Planter picks:* Try the **CLASSICO Color 28 or 35** in Slate (£37.79) for a stylish, structured look. For smaller plants, the glossy **CUBE** in vibrant Red, Charcoal, White or Apricot (£19.99) adds a bold pop of colour.

### 2) Spider Plant

Charming, cheerful and endlessly forgiving, Spider Plants are perfect for beginners. They love bright, indirect light (too much sun can scorch their leaves) and slightly moist soil. Give them the occasional mist on hot days and a little plant food in spring/summer, and they'll reward you with lots of new 'babies' to pot up and share.

Kids especially love watching spider plantlets grow plus they're a fun way to teach plant care!

*Planter picks:* The **PURO Color** planter (from £17.99) looks fab with the Spider Plant's cascading leaves. For a fun twist, plant baby offshoots in the playful **OJO** planter (£29.69) – its interactive eyes double as water level indicators!

### 3) Aloe Vera

A hardy sun-lover that's just as useful as it is attractive, Aloe Vera doesn't just sit pretty – it's your go-to for soothing minor burns, bites and sensitive skin. It prefers dry conditions and loves soaking up the sunshine.

Because it can grow quite large, keep it neat and supported with a solid, compact container like the **CANTO Stone 14**. This chic, stone-effect planter keeps things stable without compromising on style.

*Planter picks:* Choose from natural tones like **Sand Beige** or **Stone Grey** or go sleek with **Graphite Black** or **Quartz White** (£15.29).

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## 4) Monstera Deliciosa

Looking to make a bold statement? The Monstera, or *Swiss Cheese Plant*, is your new best friend. With giant, glossy split leaves and a dramatic jungle vibe, it's surprisingly low-maintenance and very fast growing.

These tropical beauties are thirsty, which makes them ideal for LECHUZA's self-watering planters. Let the roots drink what they need, and sit back as your Monstera thrives.

*Planter picks:* The tall **CUBICO Color** planter offers a smart, space-saving solution and keeps your leafy showstopper hydrated for up to three months. Available in four neutral tones and three sizes (22, 30, 40). From £34.19.

## 5) Orchid

Elegant, exotic, and often misunderstood, Orchids aren't as tricky as they seem – once you know the secret. These stunners need their roots to get light, and they hate soggy soil.

Enter the specially designed **ORCHIDEA** planter. With its semi-transparent liner, your orchid's roots get the glow they need, while the adapted irrigation system keeps watering spot on. Pair with **LECHUZA ORCHIDPON**, which offers excellent drainage and just the right nutrients, and you'll be rewarded with glorious, long-lasting blooms.

*Planter picks:* The **ORCHIDEA** planter is purpose-built for orchid care and available in several elegant colours.

## Plant happiness starts here

Every LECHUZA planter is designed to take the guesswork out of plant care making them perfect for beginners! Plus, every order from [thelechuza.co.uk](https://thelechuza.co.uk) includes:

- A 30-day returns policy
- A three-year warranty
- 10% off your first order
- Free UK delivery

Whether you're gifting a houseplant or growing your own indoor jungle, LECHUZA makes it easy to plant, water and relax.

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## Need more tips?

The LECHUZA Academy is full of inspiration to help you get the best from your containers, indoors and out.