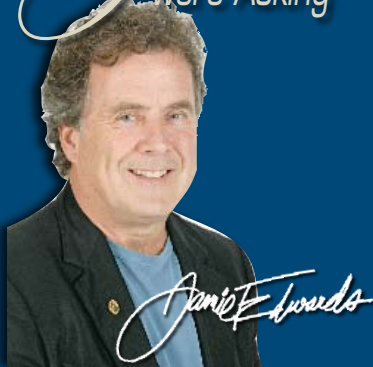


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## HOUSE PLANTS ADD WARMTH TO YOUR ROOMS

Healthy house plants, properly displayed can do wonders for the appearance of a room. If you're thinking of listing your home, this is an inexpensive way to give your home a warm and inviting look.

Many people give up on growing house plants because they think they lack a "green thumb" Their problem often centres on watering. In fact, the single biggest reason house plants die is due to over watering.

There are so many planters on

the market today that will help in ensuring your plants stay happy and healthy.

A "self watering" pot with a waterwell or a "wick" system will keep plants watered for 2 to 4 weeks. Or, if you're intent on watering, why not grow plants in water? Simply cut a stem from a friend's plant and stick it in a container of water, where the cutting will develop its own root system.

There are several plants that readily

adapt to life in water; arrowhead vine, dracaena, ivy and philodendron. The main advantage to growing plants in water is ease of maintenance. Water should be changed weekly.

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