# Top Low-Maintenance Houseplants Recommended by British Garden Centres Buyer



With summer gatherings and holiday trips in full swing, many people might find themselves neglecting their houseplants. Tom Cook, houseplant buyer at British Garden Centres, has recommended several low-maintenance houseplants for busy individuals or those new to plant care.

**Snake Plant (Sansevieria)**: This plant is easy to care for, tolerating low light and infrequent watering. It also has air-purifying properties, filtering out toxins like formaldehyde and benzene.

**Swiss Cheese Plant (Monstera Deliciosa)**: Known for its large split leaves, this tropical plant is resilient, requiring bright, indirect light and minimal watering.

**Pothos Plant (Epipremnum Aureum)**: Also called Devil's Ivy, this fast-growing vine is perfect for hanging baskets and tolerates low light and infrequent watering.

**Cacti**: Adapted to harsh environments, cacti need minimal watering and nutrients, making them ideal for forgetful caretakers.

**ZZ Plant (Zamioculcas Zamiifolia)**: This plant stores water in underground tubers and thrives in various light conditions, making it very low-maintenance.

**Dragon Tree (Dracaena fragrans)**: Featuring slow growth and high resilience, this tree is forgiving of inconsistent watering.

**Peace Lily (Spathiphyllum)**: Known for its white flowers and air-purifying properties, the Peace Lily thrives in bright, indirect light and indicates when it needs water through drooping leaves.

Cook advises using a well-draining potting mix and watering when the top inch of soil feels dry to keep houseplants healthy.