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## PLANT TECH CORNER

I am celebrating my 28th anniversary in the plant care business. Yep - it was 28 years ago I answered that ad in The Village Voice. I hadn't even realized there were such business' in 1980 and I had no idea how answering that ad would place me exactly where I was meant to be.

I truly believe caring for plants and having access to them in your Environment provides beauty, design, fresh air and healing. This is how I feel when I am maintaining plants at my accounts or here in our green room, It always makes me feel great.

I hope when you see the plants in your environment you feel the same way.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Linda Drasheff.

## It's Always Time to Give Thanks. You Appreciate Plants... and We Appreciate You!

Though many people during this time of year give thanks to those important people in their lives, we do our best to show our appreciation all year 'round. However, we would like to take this opportunity to emphasize our appreciation during this time of year. During this past year, we've sent these newsletters with a special gift. With this newsletter, we would like to inform you that your company has been added to a list of donators to a local soup kitchen. We thank you for your business and hope to continue our relationship for many years to come.

We know that you appreciate the benefits of plants as much as we do. That's why we have a relationship. It's amazing that plants provide us with food, shelter, clothing, medicines, and even the air we breathe! Here are just some of the ways that people rely on plants.

**CLEAN AIR AND WATER:** Plants are the basis of healthy ecosystems that perform many functions, including purifying air and water.

**FOOD:** Plants provide the basis of most food webs on Earth. Even the strictest meat eaters, such as lions, need plants, because the prey they consume are plant eaters.

**SHELTER:** Plants provide not only food and oxygen, but also protection and shelter. The wood from trees is used in the construction of many of our homes.

**MEDICINES:** Over one-fourth of all prescription drugs today have plant origins. Taxol, which is used to treat ovarian cancer, was discovered in the bark of the Pacific yew, and Aspirin, which is consumed at a rate of 80 million pills a day in the U.S., was first discovered from a chemical found in willow trees.

**ENERGY:** Every time we turn on the lights in a room, we use plants that lived a long time ago. Over 350 million year ago, giant relatives of today's ferns and horsetails became covered with mud as they died and so were prevented from decaying.

**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS:** Did you know that corn supplies hidden ingredients in products ranging from soap, glue, and pencil erasers to bath powder, and plastics?

**INSPIRATION:** Last but certainly not least, many people argue that the true value of plants lies not in their uses, but in their intrinsic value in the web of life.

THIS MONTH'S GIFT  
IS A DONATION IN  
YOUR HONOR  
TO A LOCAL SOUP  
KITCHEN  
PLUS  
DECORATIVE  
LEAVES  
ENCLOSED.



## PLANT OF THE MONTH

### Croton

Known for their bright tropical foliage. They require bright light, heavy watering, warm temperature and high humidity.



OUR GIFT TO  
YOU!



# Plant Therapy