



How to Stunt Paperwhites with Alcohol

Pot your paperwhites in stones and water, as you normally would. Once the roots begin growing and the green shoot on top reaches about 1-2", pour off the existing water.

Replace the water with a solution of 4 - 6% alcohol, as described below. Continue to use the alcohol solution for future watering.

How to Make the Alcohol Watering Solution

- The alcohol content needs to be less than 10%, or your plants will overdose and severe growth problems will occur.
- You can use any hard liquor (vodka, tequila, whiskey...) or rubbing alcohol. Don't use wine or beer because they are too high in sugar.
- Check the bottle for the percentage alcohol.
- You will have to do some math to get the different concentrations of alcohol down to 4-6%.

To convert your booze to 5% alcohol, just divide the percentage alcohol by 5 and then subtract 1. That will tell you how many parts water to mix with your 1 part alcohol. Ex: 40 divided by 5 = 8: 8 minus 1 = 7... 7 parts water to 1 part alcohol.

Or simply use this chart:

Convert Existing Alcohol to a 5% Solution for Watering

10% Alcohol = 1 Part Water to 1 Part Alcohol
15% Alcohol = 2 Parts Water to 1 Part Alcohol
20% Alcohol = 3 Parts Water to 1 Part Alcohol
25% Alcohol = 4 Parts Water to 1 Part Alcohol
30% Alcohol = 5 Parts Water to 1 Part Alcohol
35% Alcohol = 6 Parts Water to 1 Part Alcohol
40% Alcohol = 7 Parts Water to 1 Part Alcohol
And so on.

