



# GARDEN AND GREENHOUSE Photography Tips & Tricks

Whether you're a seasoned photographer or just starting out on your smartphone, get ready to translate the magic of your greenhouse into stunning photos. This Yoderbilt resource is your guide to unlocking the secrets of greenhouse photography. We'll go through essential tips and tricks to showcase your thriving garden oasis in all its beauty.

# Lighting is Key: Capturing the Beauty of Your Greenhouse

*The most critical element in greenhouse photography is lighting. Here's how to leverage lighting to capture stunning images:*

**Golden Hour Magic:** Shoot during the golden hours (early morning or late afternoon) when the light is soft and warm.

**Avoid Midday Sun:** Harsh midday sunlight can lead to overexposure and harsh shadows. Opt for shaded areas or diffuse the light. Cloudy days can be a photographer's dream, as the soft, filtered light is perfect for capturing the beauty of your greenhouse.

**Backlighting Brilliance:** Experiment with backlighting to add a dramatic touch to your photos. Position the light source behind your subject, and slightly angle your camera to avoid lens flare. By mastering these lighting techniques, you'll be able to capture the true beauty of your greenhouse and its inhabitants.



# Mastering Composition for Stunning Greenhouse and Garden Photos

*With a few simple composition techniques, you can transform your ordinary snapshots into extraordinary images.*

**Rule of Thirds:** Position your subject along gridlines for a balanced and visually appealing shot.

**Leading Lines:** Utilize garden paths, frames, or rows of plants to guide the viewer's eye.

**Layering and Depth:** Add foreground elements like tools or pots to create dimension and interest.

By following these simple tips and experimenting with different angles, you can capture the beauty of your greenhouse and create stunning photos that will impress your followers.



# Advanced Settings & Modes to Boost Quality

*To elevate your greenhouse photography to professional levels, delve into these advanced settings and modes:*

## C A M E R A :

**Aperture (Camera):** Experiment with a low aperture (f/1.8 - f/3.5) to create a shallow depth of field, focusing on your subject and blurring the background. This is my signature style for my personal photography as well as some of the photography you will see here. It can take a bit to learn but don't hesitate to ask me questions. You can email me at [shannon@yoderbilt.com](mailto:shannon@yoderbilt.com).

## I P H O N E :

**Portrait Mode:** Utilize Portrait Mode to achieve a professional-looking effect, highlighting your subjects with a blurred background. Portrait Mode's "Stage Light" and "Contour Light" can add dramatic flair to flower photos.

**Focus and Exposure Lock:** Tap and hold on your subject to lock focus and exposure, ensuring optimal image quality.

By mastering these techniques, you'll be able to capture stunning photos that truly showcase the beauty of your greenhouse.

-Shannon

