

Flora

a plant care app



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Project Plan



Background

Remembering to water your plants sounds like an easy task. So how do so many of us end up with wilted and dead plants shortly after purchase? Many of us including myself, resort to Google in search for plant care tips and advice.

According to the National Gardening Association, “over thirty percent of all U.S households, or 33.1 million U.S. households, participated in indoor houseplant gardening in 2019.” That is a considerable number of people and yet many often forget to care for their plants or get in the habit of maintaining their plants.

Tools: Figma, Pen & paper

Project Timeline: 10 weeks

Problem Statement

It is difficult for people to get in the habit of maintaining their plants.
Some have little knowledge on how to keep a plant alive shortly after purchase, and some often forget to water or re-pot their plants.

Target Audience

- Young professionals or Age: 20s - 50s
- Loves plants (indoors and outdoors)
- Plant owners with a busy lifestyle

Project Plan | Code name: Flora

Problem Statement:

It is difficult for people to get in the habit of maintaining their plants. Some have little knowledge on how to keep a plant alive shortly after purchase, and it is common for people to forget to water or re-pot their plants.

Audience:

- Young professionals or Age: 20s - 50s
- Loves plants (indoors and outdoors)
- Busy lifestyle

Critical Path: Product must tell user when to water their plants, and user completes this task

User Journey:

1. User downloads the app
2. Takes a photo of plant in the app or pair bluetooth moisture sensor in the app (TBD)
3. User views information about plant maintenance
4. User sets up care reminders (tasks to be done e.g. water, re-pot, etc.)
5. User completes tasks on the app

Project Scope: Proof of concept with fully interactive clickable prototype

Success Metrics: 70% of users complete plant-watering task

Tools: Figma

Timeline: 10 weeks

Milestones:

11/18 - User research
11/25 - Sketches, lo-fi wireframes
12/2 - Hi-fi wireframes and prototyping
12/9 - Usability testing
12/16 - Design iterations
12/23 - Design iterations and prototyping

Project plan

Getting Started

Desk Research

What are the problems?

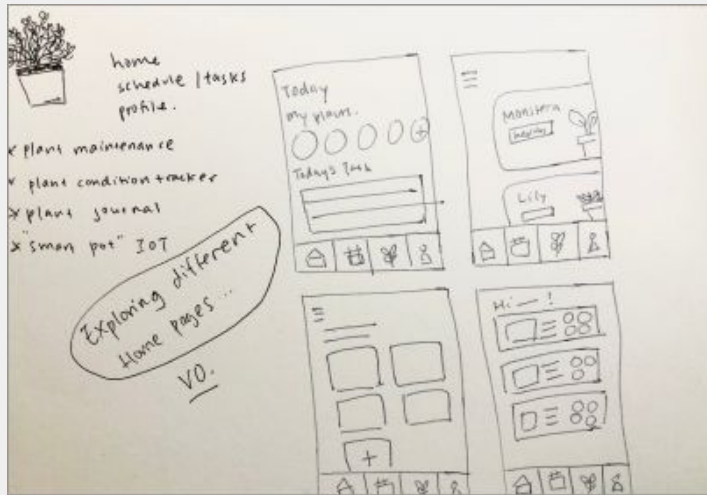
Key Findings:

- People often forget to water their plants
- Many find it difficult to keep track of their plant care activities
- Some knows little or nothing about their plants and how to care for them

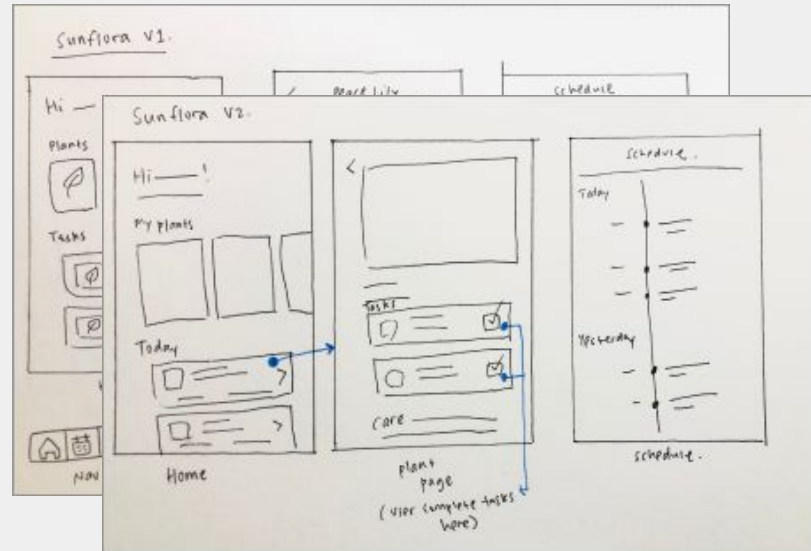
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Sketches

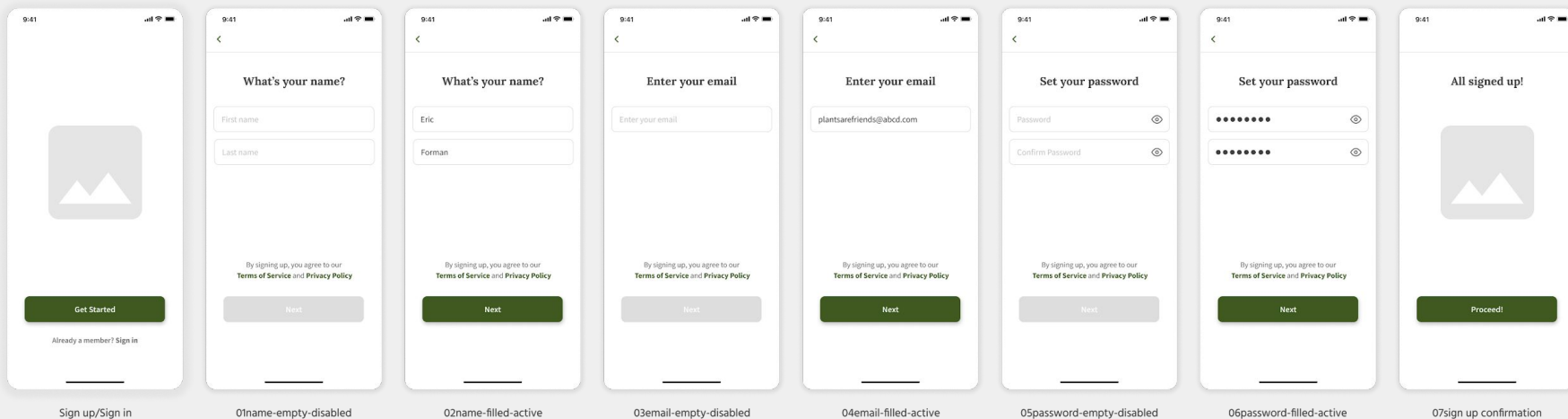


Home page exploration



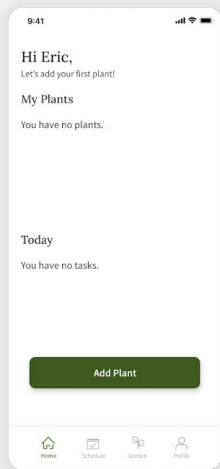
Home > Plant Profile

Lo-fi wireframes

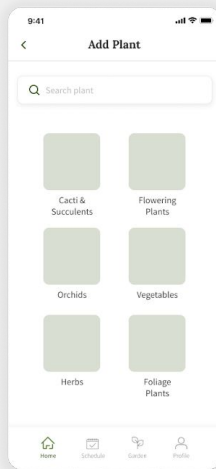


Onboarding

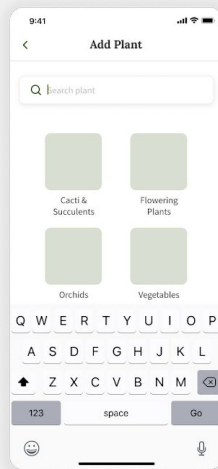
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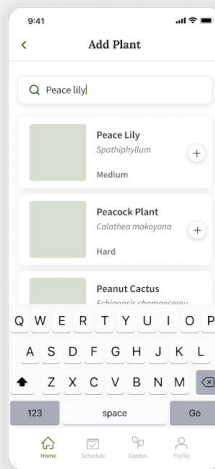
Home-empty



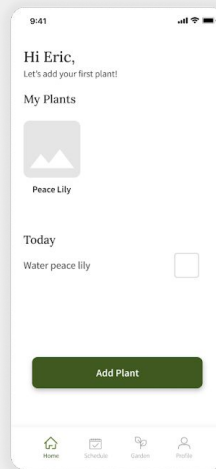
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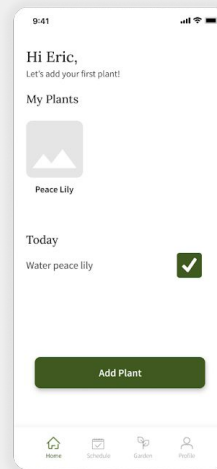
Add plant-search



Add plant-search results



Home-filled



Home-filled



Schedule



User completes task

Usability Evaluation

Test Overview

Research Goals

Flora is a plant care app that helps people get in the habit of maintaining their plants. At this stage we are seeking to test the lo-fi prototype of the app to further understand the challenges and expectations of users. This round of usability test will focus on the main use case of completing a task on the app and uncover any usability flaws.

Lo-fi prototype link

<https://www.figma.com/proto/fYAGAHddbnl6qy2tOzEdO4/Sunflora?node-id=62%3A2186&scaling=scale-down>

Top Insights

1. All 3 participants mentioned onboarding was easy and straightforward
2. Users would like to know about plant care and about the specific task instructions
3. Users would like to see plant information when adding a new plant

Test Results

	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
Participant 1	2	1	2
Participant 2	2	2	2
Participant 3	2	1	1
Task AVG.	2	1.3	1.7

0-2 Scale Completion

0: User can't perform task

1: User performed task but has struggles

2: User can perform task quickly and with no trouble

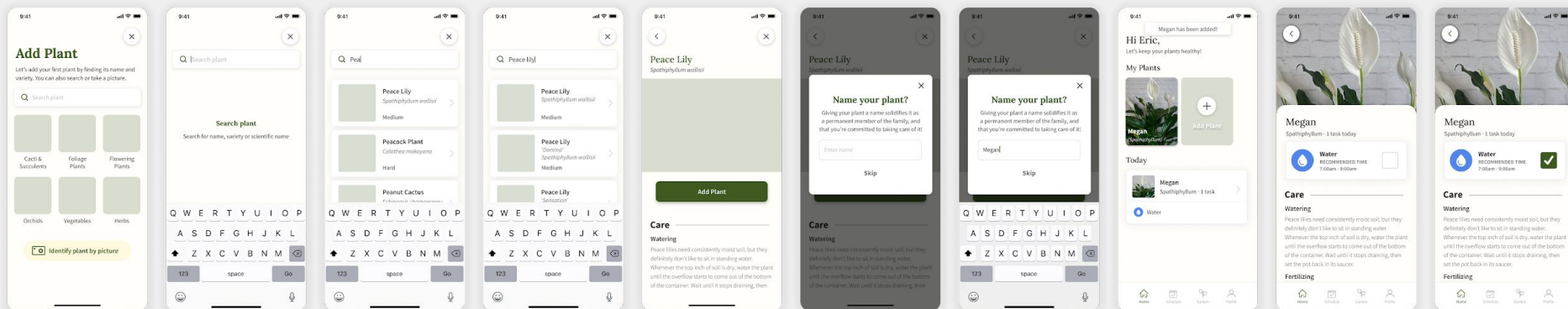
Task List

1. Create an account
2. Add your new plant in the app
3. Complete task for your plant

Design

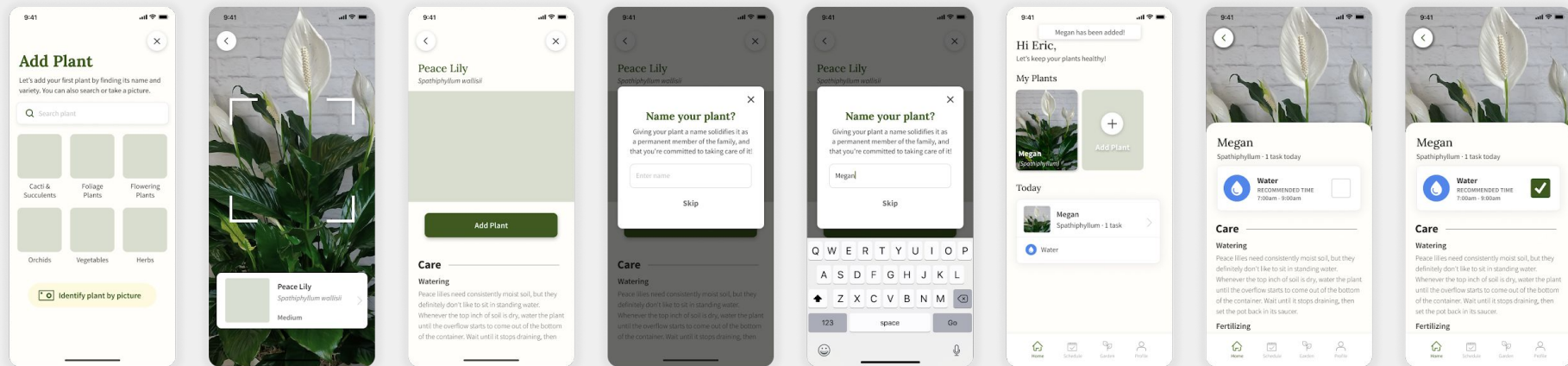


Iterations



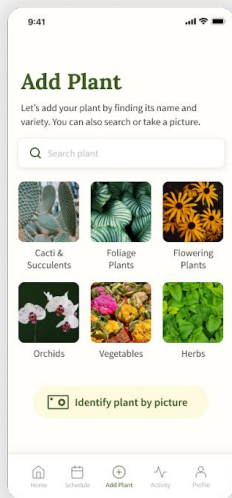
Add plant by searching

Iterations



Add plant by taking a photo

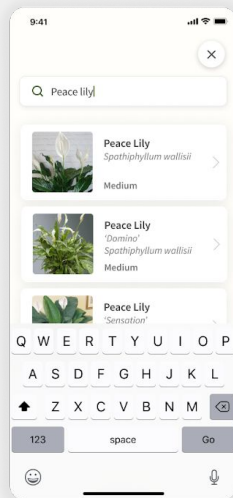
Hi-fi Wireframes



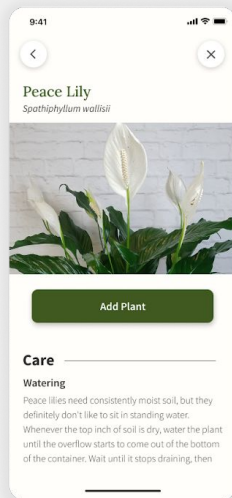
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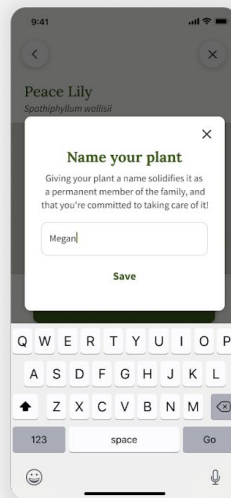
Search



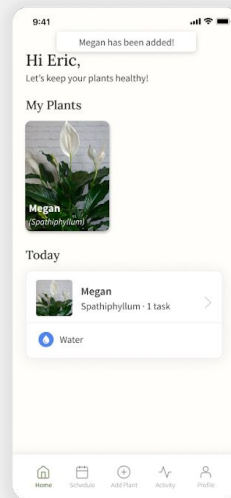
Search Results



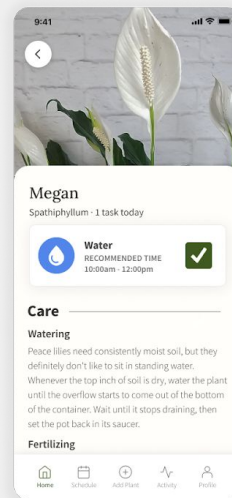
Plant Details



Name Plant

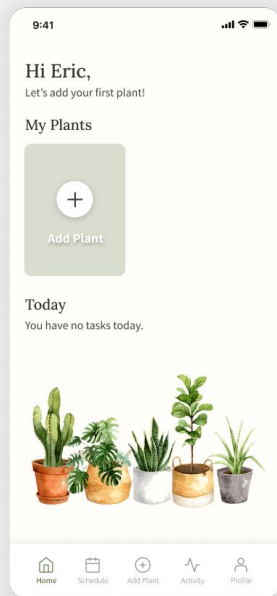


Plant Added

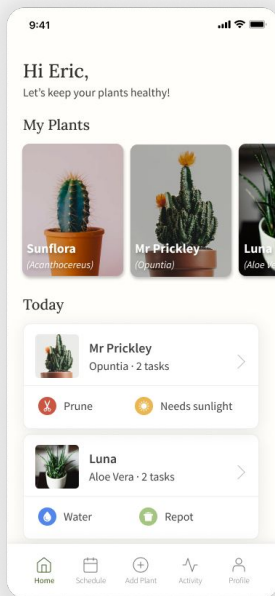


Complete Task

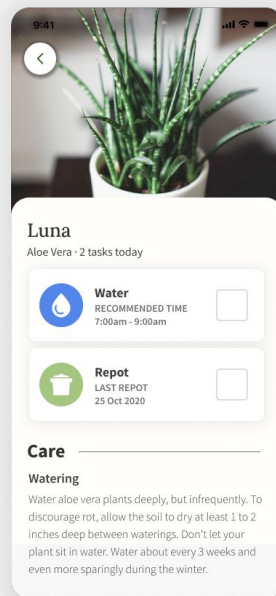
Hi-fi Wireframes



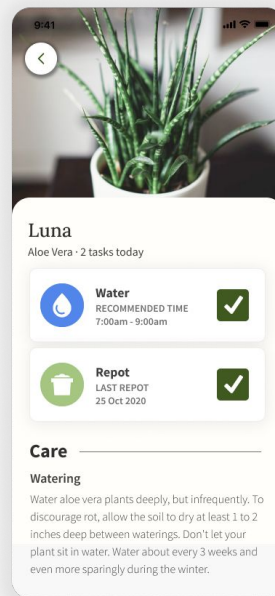
Home-empty



Home-filled

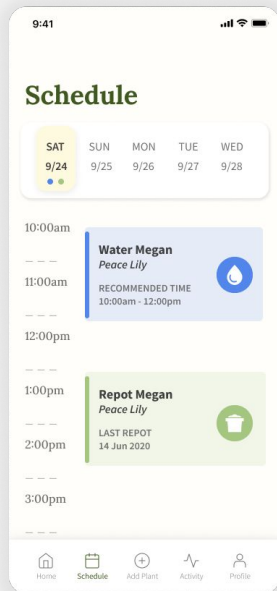


Plant task

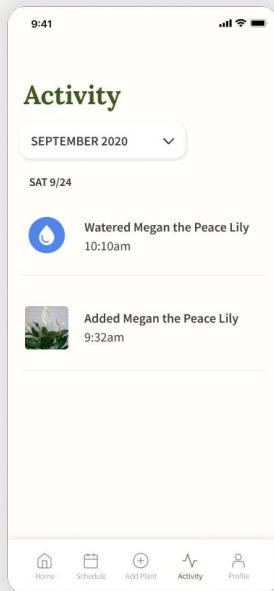


Plant task-completed

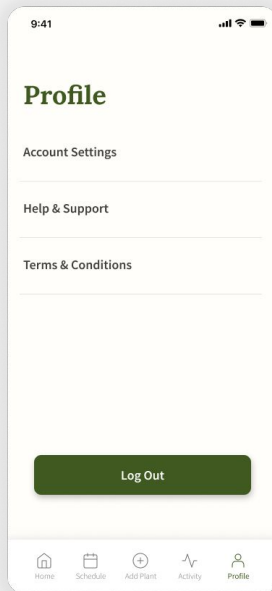
Hi-fi Wireframes



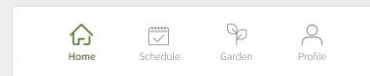
Schedule



Activity



Profile



Old nav bar



New nav bar

Style Guide

Colors

Primaries & grays



Dark Moss Green
#3F5921



Pistachio
#A4C680



Cornsilk
#FEFAE0



#303030



#404040



#707070



#D4D4D4

Typography

FONTS

Lora

Source Sans Pro

Ag

SPACING

The 8-pt grid. Using multiples of 8 to define dimensions, padding and margin of elements.

H1
36px

Heading One

H2
26px

Heading Two

H3
26px

Heading Three

H4
20px

Heading Four

P
16px

Paragraph Text

SMALL
14px

Small Text

Buttons

PRIMARY

Get Started

SECONDARY

Get Started

DISABLED

Get Started

Back



Close



Icons



Tone of voice

Friendly

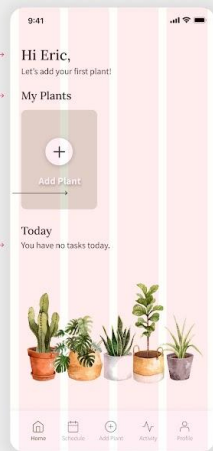
Informative

Functional

Design Specs

Home/New User

8px grid, 4 columns



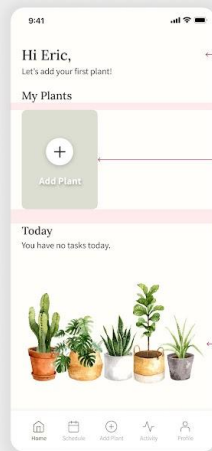
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Heading 4 (font)
Lora Medium - 20px

Body 1 (font)
Source Sans Pro - 16px

375px

Home/New User



Background
#FFFEFA - 100% opacity

14px

Card
140px x 180px
#3F5921 - 20% opacity

26px

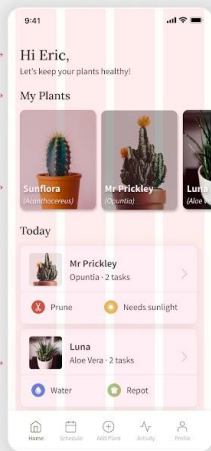
Icon
50px²

Body 1 (font)
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Illustration (image)
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Home/Returning User

8px grid, 4 columns



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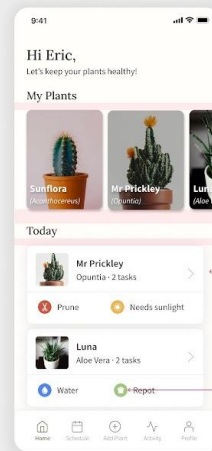
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Plant Name
Source Sans Pro Bold
18px - #FFFFFF

Scientific Name
Source Sans Pro Italic
14px - #FFFFFF

Body 1 (font)
Source Sans Pro
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Home/Returning User



14px

26px

14px

Card
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Stroke 1px - #EEEEEE

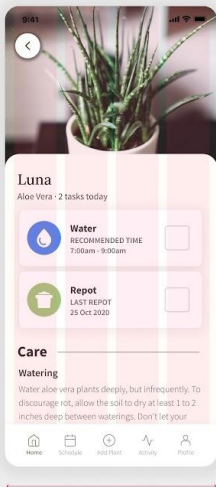
Plant Name
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Task Icon
25px²

Design Specs

Plant Task/Empty

8px grid, 4 columns



Back Button
44px²

Heading 3 (font)
Lora Medium - 26px

Body 1 (font)
Source Sans Pro
16px - #404040

Care Instructions
Source Sans Pro Bold
26px - #303030

Subheading
Source Sans Pro SemiBold
18px - #404040

375px

Plant Task/Empty



262px

550px

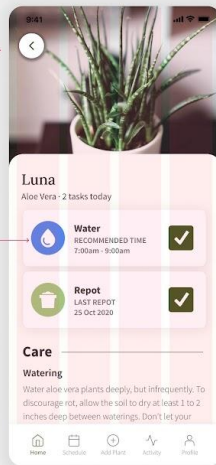
Card
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Task (font)
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Paragraph (font)
Source Sans Pro Light
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Plant Task/Filled

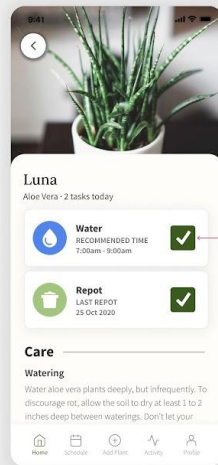
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Back Button
44px²

Task Icon
60px²

Plant Task/Filled

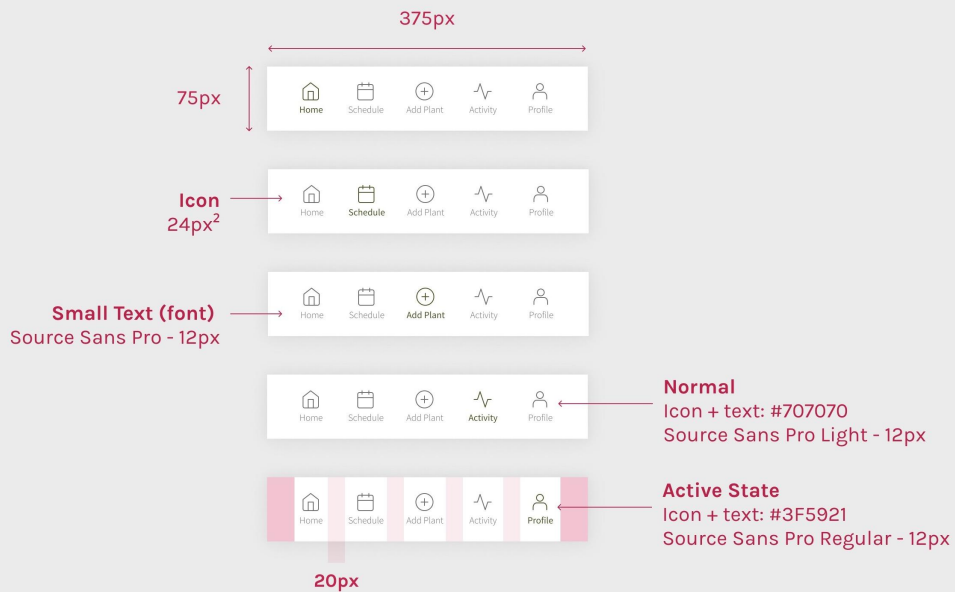


Plant Image
375px²

Checkbox
44px²
#3F5921 - 100% opacity

Design Specs

Navigation Bar



Prototype

Hi-fi prototype link

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User Journey

1. Sign up/log in
2. Add plant by search or taking a photo
3. View plant details
4. Complete plant care task

“Marker Moment”

When user completed all plant task for the day



← This animation appears on user's home

Thank you!

Let's connect!

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