

MONEY TREE CARE GUIDE



Money Tree
Pachira aquatica

WATER

These plants like moist soil but not standing water. Water when the top 1" of soil is dry and allow water to thoroughly drain out the bottom.

SOIL TYPE

A well draining soil is best. This allows the soil to drain between waterings and helps cut down on the chances of root rot.

FERTILIZER

These plants are a heavier feeder and would appreciate being fertilized every two weeks during the growing season. Use a liquid plant food diluted by half. Do not fertilize in winter.

LIGHT

A great low light plant, these trees can grow in a north facing window or under the artificial lights frequently found in office buildings. For faster growth, they can be placed in an east or west facing window which would receive a couple hours of sunlight in the morning or evening.

AIR

These plants need temperatures to stay 60 degrees or higher and will not tolerate cold drafts. It also likes high humidity. If the air in your home or office is dry, place the plant on a wet pebble tray to increase the humidity. Be sure the plant is sitting on the pebbles and not in the water.