

CARE GUIDE

Peperomia

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Consisting of more than 1,500 different species, the Peperomia plant family boasts diverse and exciting leaf colors, shapes, textures, patterns, and sizes. A great addition to any household, here is how to care for these beautiful plants.

LIGHT

Bright and indirect. Peperomias grow in the understory of Central and South American rainforests, therefore preferring partial shade and minimal to no direct sunlight. Too much sun can end up burning and damaging the foliage. They can tolerate fluorescent and lower lighting as well, but the leaves may not be as vibrant.

WATER

Peperomias enjoy regular watering, but don't like being soggy! We recommend waiting for at least the first few inches of soil to dry out before watering. When watering, pay attention to the quality of water used. If you're using tap water, you should let it sit out overnight first so any water treatments can evaporate as they can be harmful to plants.

FERTILIZER

Peperomias aren't super hungry plants. We recommend they be fertilized 1-2 times a month with a gentle houseplant or tropical plant fertilizer. We only fertilize our peperomias during the growing season (Spring and Summer) and not the dormant season (Fall and Winter).

PLACEMENT AND TEMPERATURE

From their tropical nature, peperomias enjoy temperatures between 65 and 80°F and prefer moderate to higher humidity. Stay away from air vents and heaters as the drafts they create can be very drying and damaging to your plant.

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