

## Peperomia Obtusifolia (Small) - Plant



Peperomia plants can be pruned anywhere along the stem. New growth develops from the nodes just below the cut in the stem.

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### Description

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The palmate pattern of leaf veins is marked out in some species as furrows in the leaves or as coloured lines. Most Peperomias have tiny flowers which are packed into a characteristic greenish or brown conical spike (spadix) like an inverted catkin.

A few species have more attractive flowers such as the white, scented clusters of spikes produced by Peperomia fraseri from Ecuador.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Peperomia Obtusifolia (Small), Peperomia, Baby Rubber Plant, Radiator Plant,	the plant do not have distinguished flower and the plant displays dark green texture	spring and summer	12 inches	easy

## Planting and care

Most Peperomia species can be relatively easily propagated from leaf cuttings, similar to the way African violets are propagated. Remove large leaves with their stalks (petioles) and bury in seedling starting soil. Use of a rooting hormone can increase odds of success. Place the cutting in a warm, bright place until new growth emerges.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Peperomia do well in light to moderate light, such as found in a northern or east-facing window. They can be easily grown under	A loose, well-drained, very rich potting mix.	Keep the soil moist during the growing season and provide relatively high humidity through spraying or by setting the pot in a gravel	Average. Peperomia do well in the relatively cool environment of most homes (although they dislike the dry). Aim for 65°F to	Fertilize biweekly during the growing season with a diluted liquid fertilizer or use controlled-release fertilizer pellets at the beginning of

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### Caring for Peperomia Obtusifolia

- If your peperomia plants are wilting, in spite of regular watering, the plant is likely not getting enough oxygen to the roots.

### Typical uses of Peperomia Obtusifolia

**Special features:** Peperomia HousePlants are easily propagated from leaf cuttings, stem tip cuttings, and plant division. Be sure to allow the cut ends of the leaves or stems being used for propagation to dry out for several hours or overnight before planting them.

**Ornamental use:** The Peperomia houseplant is an attractive addition to a desk, a table or as a member of your houseplant collection. Peperomia care is not difficult and Peperomia plants have a compact form that lets them occupy a small space wherever you choose to place them.

**Medicinal use:** Keep the peperomia leaves dry and provide good air circulation to prevent diseases.

### References

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