

Peperomia Obtusifolia (Small) - Plant



Peperomia (Baby Rubber plant) is a bushy upright plant that is a popular houseplant. Baby Rubber plant is native to southern Florida and the Caribbean.

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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 colored lines. Most Peperomias have tiny flowers which are packed into a characteristic greenish or brown conical spike (spadix) like an inverted catkin.

It typically grows on thick erect stems to 1 foot tall. Waxy, elliptic-obovate thick dark green leaves are 1-6 inches long. Small greenish-white flowers are borne on spikes up to 5 inches long. 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, Baby Rubber Plant, Radiator Plant, Pepper's face, Blunt-leaved peperomia	Greenish-white	Seasonal	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	A loose, well-drained, very rich potting mix	Keep the soil moist during the growing season and	Average. Peperomia do well in the relatively cool	Fertilize bi-weekly during the growing season with a

found in a northern or east-facing window. They can be easily grown under fluorescent lights.

provide relatively high humidity through spraying or by setting the pot in a gravel tray. Aim for 65 degrees F to 75 degrees F. environment of most homes (although they dislike the controlled-release fertilizer pellets at the beginning of the growing season. diluted liquid fertilizer or use

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

Typical uses of Peperomia Obtusifolia

Special features: Peperomia House Plants 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: NA

References

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Reviews

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