

## Pilea Artillery, Pilea Microphylla - Plant



It is a short-lived perennial or annual that typically grows from 8-12â€• tall.

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Sales price R 196

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Description

### Description for Pilea Artillery, Pilea Microphylla

The Artillery Plant is a short lived perennial from Central America that forms an umbrella like canopy of tiny, bright green leaves on fleshy, 6"-12" stems. The name Artillery Plant comes from the way that its seed pods forcibly eject their pollen or seeds when the frond is touched.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Pilea Artillery, Pilea Microphylla, Gunpowder Plant, Artillery plant, Rockweed, rip, Campeche, Merida, Frescura, Baby tears,	-	Flowers not showy	0.50 to 1.00 feet	Easy

### Planting and care

Sunlight Part shade	Soil Loamy soil, Sandy soil.	Water Medium	Temperature 10 to 25 degrees C	Fertilizer Use any organic fertilizer
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## Caring for Pilea Artillery

- Part of your artillery plant care includes keeping the soil moist, but not soaked.
- Water when the soil is dry to the touch.
- Fertilization every few weeks promotes growth.
- Artillery plant info recommends feeding with a balanced houseplant food every five to six weeks.
- Artillery plant care also involves grooming the plant for desired shape.
- Pinch back top and end growth to promote a compact and bushy plant.

## Typical uses of Pilea Artillery

**Special features:**

**Ornamental use:** Used as ground cover.

## References

<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/houseplants/artillery-plant/growing-artillery-plants.htm>