

## Pilea Cadierei, Pilea Aluminium, Watermelon Pilea - Plant



Showy, silver-splashed leaves make Aluminum Plant a stunning and popular house plant.

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Description

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Pilea cadierei is a species of flowering plant in the family Urticaceae, native to China and Vietnam. It is an evergreen perennial growing up to 30 cm tall by 21 cm broad, with dark green oval leaves, each leaf having four raised silvery patches.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Pilea cadierei (aluminium plant or watermelon pilea)	Green,White	Late Fall, Early Winter	0.75 to 1.00 feet	Easy to grow

### Planting and care

Common is a vine and has larger glossy green leaves than Royal. Both can survive in temperate climates if they are planted in a sheltered area. Arabian is a small bush with evergreen leaves. There are many other varieties of plant, of which are best suited for sub-tropical climates. Learning how to grow will add a striking visual and olfactory touch to the garden.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Light Shade,Partial to Full Shade	Well-drained soil	Medium	20 to 25 degrees C	Apply any organic fertilizer

### Caring for Pilea Cadierei

plant care is not difficult but does require vigilance. The vines need to be trained early when they are young. You may use plant ties or just weave them through trellis sections. Fertilize the plant in spring just before new growth appears. Pinch off the tips of the vines in the second year to promote branching which will fill the trellis with bushy growth.

## Typical uses of Pilea Cadierei

**Special features:** Easy maintenance indoor plant.

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose. Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.

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