Peperomia

Belonging to the Piperaceae family, this small plant features compact growth with short stems and heartshaped, deeply ridged leaves. The leaves typically display shades of green, occasionally tinged with red, and prominent dark green veins.

Sunlight: These plants tolerate a range of light conditions, from low to bright, but they should be kept away from direct sunlight. They grow well under fluorescent grow lights, which make them a good choice for an office plant.

Water: It's best to keep the soil barely moist, allowing the top inch to dry out between waterings. During winter, reduce watering frequency, letting the top half of the soil dry before watering again.

Humidity: Aim for moderate humidity levels, around 40-50% relative humidity, to keep these plants thriving.

Temperature: It thrives in average room temperatures ranging from 18 to 24 °C.

Feed: Feed it monthly with a diluted balanced liquid fertiliser during spring to autumn.

Repotting: When the plant outgrows its pot, repot it in spring using houseplant compost mixed with perlite or sand for better drainage, as Peperomias prefer some air around their roots.



Top Tip: Overall, Peperomias are low-maintenance and easy to grow.





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