

PILEA

Dave's Tips



PLANT NAME: PILEA

PRODUCT FORM: Unrooted Cuttings, Cell Packs

Pilea is an easy-to-grow houseplant that offers unique leaves often variegated or highly textured, making it stand out from other plants. Pilea is a wonderful accent to other indoor plants, but it makes a great centerpiece on its own, especially when grown in a dark or metallic container. Its small size also makes pilea an excellent choice for terrariums.

HARDINESS ZONE(S): 10-12

TEMPERATURE: Pilea prefers night temperatures between 60°F and 70°F and day temperatures at approximately 85°F.

LIGHT LEVELS/INTENSITY: Versatile. Will tolerate most light conditions after established but avoid direct sunlight.

GROWING CONDITIONS: Pilea prefers indirect sunlight but is tolerant of a variety of light variances. It needs moderate hydration and some humidity.

FERTILIZER: General Purpose

POTENTIAL PESTS: Mealy Bugs, Spider Mites, Leaf Spot

DISEASES: Xanthomonas, Anthracnose, Myrothecium, Pythium Root Rot



Growth Rates

- 32 Cell Pack = 7 weeks
- 4" Pot = 10 weeks
- 5" Pot = 12 weeks

Product Uses

- Counter top planters
- Shelf top planters
- Desktop planters
- Hanging baskets

Did you Know?

Pilea is known for effective air purification.

SOIL MIXTURE

Use well draining soil and avoid overwatering.

WATER

Water pilea enough to let the top inch or so of the soil dry between waterings. Like most houseplants, it's better to keep pilea a bit too dry than a bit too wet. It appreciates abundant relative humidity; group it with other houseplants to increase the amount of moisture in the air or grow this small houseplant in a terrarium.
- Medium water needs

HUMIDITY

As a rainforest plant the pilea prefers humidity but it does quite well indoors as well.

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