

Pilea Money Plant 'Carl'

Pilea peperomioides

Care instructions



Info

Pilea Money Plant (*Pilea peperomioides*) is a charming, low-maintenance houseplant native to the Yunnan Province of southern China. It's best known for its round, coin-shaped leaves that grow on long, slender petioles—hence the nickname 'Chinese Money Plant.' It prefers bright, indirect light and thrives in well-draining, peat-based soil. Pilea enjoys moderate humidity and slightly dry intervals between waterings. With proper care, it regularly produces pups (offsets) around its base, making it easy to propagate and share.

Environmental Considerations

Soil

Light, well-draining soil with a mix of potting mix and perlite

Upkeep

Water thoroughly when the soil dries; moderate humidity

