

The peace lily makes an elegant houseplant with its glossy dark green leaves and white flowers. The blooms are composed of a spike of small flowers, known as a spadix, and a tear-shaped spathe (petal-like sheath). The long-lasting blooms appear in Spring and fade gradually from white to green.

Not a true lily, but related to the aglaonema, philodendron, and dieffenbachia, which are all aroids. These popular plants are easy to care for and forgiving of being allowed to wilt from under-watering. The white flowers appear with a medium light, which the plant prefers. This plant also helps to reduce air pollution.



Spathiphyllum wallisii

PEACE LILY



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Light

The peace lily can tolerate a medium to low light, but flowers may not appear in less than a medium light. An east or north window would work well, but the east window will produce flowers while the north may not. It will flower 5-6 feet away from a west window.

Bright indirect/Medium

Watering

In Summer, water once a week, allowing the top of the potting soil to dry out between waterings. Its bulbous stem stores water and will keep it alive if you forget occasionally. In Winter, the potting soil should be almost dry. If you're in doubt, don't add water.

Feeding

Feed every 2 weeks during the growing season with a balanced houseplant fertilizer, such as Espoma Organic Indoor Houseplant Food.

Planting & Care

Use an all purpose potting mix, we recommend Black Gold® All Purpose Potting Mix.

Remove flower stems after blooming.

Repot only when root-bound.

Size

Peace lilies have many cultivars ranging from 1 foot to 4 feet tall and wide.

Flower

While it would appear that the large, white, flag-like appendage is the flower of the peace lily, it is actually a spathe. The white upright cylinder that appears in the middle of the spathe is the spadix, and it is covered with tiny flowers. Pollen falls from them and can be seen on the leaves. The flowers last for a long time.

Temperature

55-75°F

Humidity

Moderate

Care

Easy