

Held on slim red stalks, the striped silver and dark green foliage of this elegant plant looks like the skin of a watermelon, and it makes a beautiful focal point in the center of a table. Despite its glamorous looks, it is quite easy to care for and remains compact.



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Peperomia argyrea

WATERMELON PEPEROMIA



Light

Give them medium to bright indirect light. An east or west window is best.

Medium-bright indirect

Watering

Allow the top 1/2 inch of soil to dry out before watering, from spring to fall. Keep the potting soil almost dry in the winter.

Do not overwater as the plant will easily rot.

Feeding

During the growing season, feed twice a month with a houseplant fertilizer DILTUED to half the normal rate. In the winter feed monthly. We recommend Espoma Organic Indoor Houseplant Food.

Planting & Care

Use a light textured potting soil, we recommend Black Gold All Purpose Potting Mix.

Peperomias like to have air around their roots, amending the soil with orchid bark or perlite helps with this.

Replenish the top of the potting soil annually. Repot every 3 years, as it prefers to be root-bound.

Flower

Although the plant is mostly grown for its foliage, the long, thin, cream summer flowers look like candle wicks shooting from the foliage.

Size

8"x8"

Temperature

65-75°F

Humidity

Moderate to high

Care

Average