

A native of Brazil, they belong to the Piperaceae family. There are many peperomia types and varieties that have become nearly indispensable foliage houseplants. The smallest and most popular peperomias have heart shaped leaves with a waffle texture. Growing to only 10" tall and wide, the corrugated leaves of *P. caperata* may be green, reddish, or silvery gray with green leaf veins, depending on variety. Peperomias are a great choice for anyone looking for a compact houseplant that's not too demanding.



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Peperomia caperata sp.

RIPPLE PEPEROMIA



Light

A medium light is best, but this plant can handle low light as well. This plant will grow well under bright fluorescent lights.

Medium

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.

Make sure the plant is never standing in water.

In summer, leach the pots once or twice to remove excess salts that may have accumulated in the soil.

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 amended with perlite.

Repot in spring to refresh the soil, but keep peperomias in rather small pots

Peperomias need some air around their roots, they don't like the soil to be tightly packed around them.

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

10"x10"

Temperature

65-75°F

Humidity

Moderate to high

Care

Average

Cultivars

- Eden Rosso
- Frost
- Red Luna
- Metallica