

The name leads one to believe we are talking about a rubber plant (or ficus), but the two are not related. This member of the Piperaceae family is a true succulent plant and can take some neglect, unlike its other family members. It has small, rounded, rubbery leaves, and it also has a variegated version that is attractive. Due to its easy going nature it is often recommend for workspaces.

Peperomia obtusifolia

PEPEROMIA (BABY RUBBER PLANT)



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Light

They prefer medium to bright light, which is especially important if the plant is variegated.

Bright indirect/Medium

Watering

Allow the top 1 inch of soil to dry out before watering, these plants would prefer to be on the dryer side.

Feeding

During the growing season, feed monthly with a houseplant fertilizer. In the winter feed monthly. We recommend Espoma Organic Indoor Houseplant Food

Planting & Care

Use a well draining potting mix, we recommend Black Gold Cactus Mix amended with horticultural charcoal.

Peperomia's need some air around their roots, they don't like the soil to be tightly packed around them. They also like to be a bit pot bound.

Flower

The flowers are a long, skinny 2- to 3-inch-long spike resembling a rat tail. They are natural to the plant but hardly attractive

Size

Rarely taller than 12 inches

Temperature

65-75°F

Humidity

Average

Care

Easy

Cultivars

- Marble
- Red Edge
- Variegated

