

The heartleaf philodendron is undeniably the most loved houseplant of all time. The heart-shaped leaves and ease of care account for its popularity. Many a window has been framed by this endearing vine.

This impressive climber will cover a wall with its leaves, which can get 10 inches in length. This plant can transform a living room into a lush jungle in no time. It is easy to care for, grows well in low light, and can be trained up a mossy pole to keep it compact in small space.



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Philodendron scandens oxycardium

PHILODENDRON HEARTLEAF



Light

This philodendron can survive in low light but will thrive in medium light, such as an east or west window.

Bright indirect/Medium

Watering

This is a forgiving plant if it dries out, but it would prefer to be kept evenly moist. It does not want to be wet, though. Keep the potting soil moist from Spring to Fall; reduce in Winter, watering only when the top 1/2" of the potting soil feels dry. Maintain low to moderate humidity for the plant.

Feeding

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

Planting & Care

Grow with any peaty potting soil. We recommend Black Gold® African Violet Mix. Young plants can be grown in a hanging basket, with the stems trailing down. As they grow larger, attach the stems to a pole or trellis. Wipe leaves regularly or treat to a tepid shower to keep leaves clean. Prune in late Winter and repot when roots have filled the existing pot, or replace the top layer of soil annually.

Size

This trailing plant can get quite long, but it can be kept bushy by trimming some of the stems back to the soil line. New shoots will emerge.

Flower

It is grown for its foliage.

Temperature

60-75°F

Humidity

Low to Moderate

Care

Easy

Cultivars

- 'LEMON LIME' - Bright green leaves.
- 'MICANS'
- 'BRASIL' - Dark green leaves with bright green stripes.
- 'PHILODENDRON BRANDTIANUM' - Gray leaves with dark green veins.

