

The philodendron genus contains some of the most beautiful foliage plants in the plant kingdom. Their glossy leaves add a touch of indoor jungle to your home, reminiscent of the tropical areas of the Americas to which they are native.

These non-climbing varieties of philodendron provide excellent upright foliage for pots on the floor or table. Often they are valued for their ability to clean the air in your home. In the wild, some of these plants can grow into massive, tree-swallowing specimens, but indoors they aren't nearly so vigorous.



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Philodendron spp.

PHILODENDRON **(BIRD'S NEST/MOUNDING TYPES)**



Light

Provide dappled, bright light, mimicking what is found under a tropical canopy. Philodendrons can be acclimated to nearly direct sunlight in the right conditions, but they thrive in light shade. If you notice many of the leaves turning yellow at the same time, it can indicate you are giving the plant too much direct light. If you notice it getting leggy, it may need more light.

Medium light

Watering

Keep the growing medium slightly moist at all times. Allow the top 1/2 inch of soil to dry out between waterings. You will need to avoid overwatering or you can get root rot. If the leaves are drooping, it indicates too much or too little water.

Feeding

Feed from spring through fall with a balanced houseplant fertilizer. We recommend Espoma Organic Indoor Houseplant Food. In Winter, feed every 6 weeks.

Planting & Care

Grow with Black Gold® All Purpose soil amended with horticultural charcoal. They benefit from an occasional leaf cleaning/wiping. Repot in the spring to a slightly larger pot. These plants grow best with somewhat restricted roots.

Size

There are many different varieties, but most stay under 24" tall and wide.

Flower

It is grown for its foliage.

Temperature

60-75°F

Humidity

Moderate

Care

Easy

Cultivars

- 'MOONLIGHT' - Bright chartreuse leaves.
- 'PRINCE OF ORANGE' - new foliage is coppery-orange.
- 'ROJO CONGO' - Dark, shiny green leaves, with new leaves flushed with purple-red.
- 'BIRKIN' - Dark green leaves variegated with light yellow to white. Newer cultivar