This diminutive, low growing plant works perfect as a terrarium ground cover or cascading over the side of a fun houseplant container.



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Pilea sp

PILEA (LOW GROWING) VARITIES)







Light

This plant needs at least medium light to stay compact and bright light if it is growing in a terrarium.

Bright indirect-Medium

Watering

Keep it evenly moist, but NOT soggy. Water when the top of the soil feels dry. If left to get to dry, it will drop its leaves.

Feeding

Apply a houseplant fertilizer such as Espoma Organic Indoor Houseplant Food, every 2 week during the spring and summer. Apply monthly during the fall and do not fertilize during winter.

Planting & Care

Grow this plant in an all purpose indoor potting mix, we recommend Black Gold All Purpose potting soil. Make sure the container had good drainage and repot the plant every other year in spring as it grows. This Pilea doesn't mind being a bit pot-bound.

Flower

It grows small white flowers on pinkish stems.

Size

This groundcover is 2-4 inches tall

Temperature

60-75°F

Humidity

Moderate

Care

Average

Cultivars

'Silver Sparkles' Pilea glauca
This variety stands out for its
cascade of mini-leaves
sprinkled with silver 'fairy
dust'. This newly popular
variety doesn't have an
official name yet— but it
already has many fans.

'<u>Baby Tears/Jobes Tears" pilea</u> <u>depressa</u>

An evergreen ornamental climber native to Brazil and Mexico. The tiny green leaves with scalloped edges are less than 1/4 on an inch and grow on delicate pinkish stems. Numerous tiny, white, pedalless flowers grow in spring to make it nothing less than a fairy vine.