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#### HOUSEPLANT CARE GUIDES

Peperomia caperata

# **RIPPLE PEPEROMIA**

**REGION OF ORIGIN** 

Brazil

## ¢ Light

Ripple Peperomia thrive in bright, indirect light. They can tolerate low light but grow best with plenty of filtered light. Avoid direct sunlight, as it can scorch the leaves.



We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix, or Espoma's Organic Potting Mix. All three options are great choices for ensuring healthy growth and thriving plants.



Cut a healthy stem just below a node and remove lower leaves. Place the cutting in water or moist soil, ensuring the node is submerged or slightly buried. Keep it in bright, indirect light and moderate humidity. Roots should form in 2-4 weeks, after which you can transplant it into its own pot.



### SOIL

We recommend using a mixture of 2/3 Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix or Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix with 1/3 coarse garden sand, perlite, or small pre-rinsed gravel. Another great option is Espoma's Organic Cactus mix.



Water when the top 1-2 inches of soil feel dry. Ripple Peperomia prefers soil that is slightly moist but not soggy. Ensure the pot has proper drainage and avoid overwatering, as this plant is susceptible to root rot.

#### • TEMPERATURE

Ripple Peperomia thrive in temperatures between 65-80°F (18-27°C). They prefer a warm, stable environment and should be kept away from cold drafts, air conditioners, or heaters. Temperatures below 50°F (10°C) can stress the plant and cause damage.



Keep an eye out for pests such as mealybugs and thrips. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies.



Ripple Peperomia is pet-safe! It is non-toxic to cats and dogs making it a great choice for petfriendly homes.

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