

WATERMELON PEPEROMIA

REGION OF ORIGIN

Central and South America.



LIGHT

Watermelon Peperomia thrive in bright, indirect light, making them perfect for windowsills or areas near, but not directly in, sunlight. Too much direct light can scorch their delicate leaves, causing brown spots or discoloration. On the flip side, insufficient light can lead to leggy growth and less vibrant leaf patterns.



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

Watermelon Peperomia prefers to be kept on the drier side. Water when the top 1-2 inches of soil feel dry to the touch. Be sure to water thoroughly, but avoid letting the plant sit in water, as this can lead to root rot. Always make sure the pot has good drainage, and empty the saucer after watering.



FERTILIZER

We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.



TEMPERATURE

Maintain temperatures between 65-80°F (18-27°C). They prefer a stable, warm environment, so avoid placing in areas with cold drafts or near heating or air conditioning vents. Temperatures below 50°F (10°C) can cause damage, so keep them away from any chillier spots.



ISSUES + FIXES

Peperomia are susceptible to pests such as mealybugs, thrips, and occasionally scale. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Propagate using leaf cuttings or stem cuttings. Cut a healthy leaf or stem, allow it to callus for a few hours, and place it in water or moist soil. Roots should develop within 2-4 weeks. Once the roots are 2-3 inches long, transplant the cutting into its own pot with well-draining soil.



PET FRIENDLY ?

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