

# Peperomia caperata

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**Common Names:** Radiator Plant, Emerald Ripple, Rosso, Little Fantasy

**Family:** Piperaceae

**Origin:** Brazil

**Growth:** Clumping

**Light:** Bright, indirect

**Foot Candles:** 100 - 200

**Water:** Keep evenly moist, can tolerate drought

**Humidity:** Not required.

**Temperature:** 14°C - 26°C

**Soil:** Regular potting mix

**Container:** Self-watering planter, living wall, terrarium

**Nutrients:** 10-10-10 Monthly

**Propagation:** Division or leaf cuttings

**Interiorscape Use:** Reception, living walls, employee personal plant



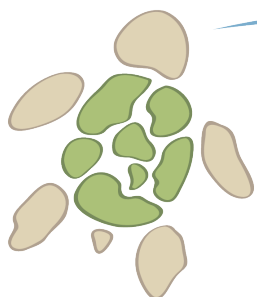
**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Very slight stretching and loss of colour with insufficient light.

**Comments:** This low-maintenance plant enjoys a wide selection of conditions and does exceptionally well inside terrariums. A fun science project using this plant is removing a leaf and placing it in wet soil. Within a couple months, a new baby plant will emerge from the wound. The leaf can even be sliced up and each slice can potentially produce multiple babies as long as a vein is touching damp soil.

Peperomia come in hundreds of different shapes, sizes, and colours and can easily turn a houseplant lover into a true collector, due to their variation and ease of care.

**Toxicity:** Safe.



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