

Philodendron hederaceum

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Common Names: Heart-Leaf

Philodendron, Parlour Ivy, Sweetheart Plant

Family: Araceae

Origin: Mexico to Tropical America

Growth: Vining

Light: Bright, indirect

Foot Candles: 100 - 250

Water: Keep evenly moist

Humidity: 30% - 70%

Temperature: 14°C - 30°C

Soil: Regular potting mix

Container: Self-watering planter, living wall, hanging basket

Nutrients: 10-10-10 Monthly

Propagation: Stem cuttings

Interiorscape Use: Low-maintenance plant

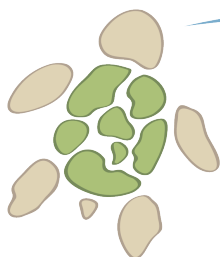


Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Will drop leaves when dry resulting in a bare vines

Comments: A very popular houseplant due to its low-maintenance and attractive heart shaped leaves. Can be trained to climb moss totems but are typically grown as a trailing vine. Hederaceum does quite well when growing directly out of an aquarium filter. Philodendron hederaceum is often mislabelled as 'cordatum' which also means "heart shaped" but philodendron cordatum exist mainly in the wild and botanical gardens and is very seldom sold on the market.

Toxicity: Oral irritation, pain and swelling of mouth, tongue and lips, excessive drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing after ingestion.



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