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Philodendron scandens oxycardium

Heartleaf or Sweetheart Philodendron

There are over 200 different varieties of Philodendron Plants, all with different size, color, and shape of leaves. The Heartleaf or Sweetheart Philodendron has dark green, shiny, heart-shaped leaves and looks great as a table or hanging plant. The Heartleaf Philodendron houseplants can even be trained as vines. Heartleaf Philodendrons are some of the most popular indoor plants we use in homes and offices because they thrive on neglect and are almost impossible to kill. Another great plus, Philodendron Plants remove air-borne toxins such as formaldehyde from the air.

Light: Moderate light, with good tolerance of lower light in the winter.

Water: Water a Heartleaf Philodendron houseplant well and then allow the top 50% of the soil to dry out before watering again. Yellow leaves on a Heartleaf Philodendron indicate over-watering and brown leaves on a Heart Leaf Philodendron mean the plant needs more water.



Fertilizing: Feed a Heartleaf Philodendron monthly in the spring and summer with a basic houseplant food at 1/2 the recommended strength. Fertilize a Heartleaf Philodendron every other month in the fall and winter. Heartleaf Philodendron Plants are fast growing houseplants and need quite a bit of plant food, but should be fertilized only when they are producing new leaves.