

# Pilea Peperomiodes

Pancake, UFO, Missionary and Pass-It-On

*Pilea peperomioides*, also known as the Chinese Money Plant, is a highly sought-after indoor houseplant native to Southern China. It is characterized by its single, upright stem surrounded by perky, circular leaves.

**Light:** All *Pilea* Plants need bright indirect light. Direct sun burns the leaves and not enough light causes it to become leggy.

**Water:** The soil should be slightly moist, but not soggy. In the cooler months or when the *Pilea* Plant is not producing new leaves; allow the top 2-3 inches of soil to dry out before watering.

**Fertilizing:** Feed it every two weeks when it is actively growing with a basic houseplant fertilizer at  $\frac{1}{2}$  the recommended strength. During the winter months fertilization is not necessary.



**Tip:** *Pilea* Plants require very high humidity. If your home is dry, place your *Pilea* on a tray of pebbles filled with water. Be sure that it is sitting on the pebbles and not in the water.

\**Pilea* Plants are all Non- Poisonous Houseplants, but pre-caution should be noted.