



INDOOR PLANTS

# Peperomia's

## **Peperomia sp.**

Peperomias belong to a large family and can be found displaying many different habits, leaf textures and colours, ranging from green to red with a variety of gold or white variegation patterns. They are usually kept as smaller indoor plants and are one of the easiest to care for. Peperomias are hardy plants with fleshy leaves that can be grown in bright or shaded conditions. Some species will flower, with a white, cream, yellow or green stalk that stands up above the foliage.

### **How to grow:**

Peperomias grow in a range of conditions, with preference for bright areas with protection from the hot sun. They can also handle low light areas, which makes them ideal for office environments.

It is best to let the soil mostly dry out between watering during the warmer months. During the cooler months, the soil can be allowed to dry out completely between watering.

Peperomias like to be snug in their pot and will stay in the same pot for many years. When the time comes to repot, use a premium potting mix with good drainage.

Fertilise during the warmer months to encourage new growth.

To maintain a compact habit, prune off the growing tips of new shoots.