

# Pin Stripe Calathea

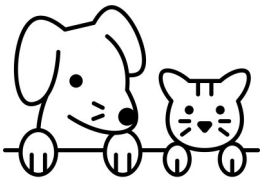


## *Goeppertia insignis / Calathea ornata*

- **Use:** There are two sides to every story -- or in this case, every leaf! The overhead view of the leaves of this Calathea will instantly strike you as boldly confident. The intricate patterns appear to be engraved and seem as though nature had used a paint-by-numbers kit. The undersides of the leaves are bathed in deep violet, and when the light filters through, the two sides simultaneously reveal added texture and color. Also commonly known as a "Prayer Plant," due to its unique leaf behavior. The leaves of the Ornata open and fan out during the day and fold up at night, resembling a pair of hands put together in prayer.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers bright, indirect light. It can tolerate some lower light conditions, but avoid direct sunlight, as it can scorch the leaves. Make sure you don't have chlorine in your water, so using filtered water is best to avoid brown leaf tips. Prefers high humidity levels. You can increase humidity by misting the leaves with water, using a humidifier, or placing a tray of water near the plant. Do not use leaf shine and filtered water is best. Don't be too worried if you notice the leaves beginning to curl or the stems of your Calathea drooping. These are signs of dehydration. It's important to pay attention to these indicators, but these hardy houseplants can bounce back within a day or so after receiving water.
- **Growth:** Can grow to 2' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 10 Houseplant, Annual
- **Foliage:** Foliage is decorated by thin, even stripes of yellow and pink. Adding to the striking display is the deep purple underside of its leaves. Rotate your calathea to promote a full, balanced indoor plant.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.



This plant filters pollutants from the air while releasing oxygen. With this plant in your home, you breathe cleaner air.



This plant is considered non-toxic, therefore safe around children and pets.