## Pastazanum Silver Philodendron





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

## Philodendron 'pastazanum 'Silver'

- <u>Use:</u> A terrestrial philodendron with a repent stem, meaning it creeps along the ground. Makes a statement on its own growing in a shallow wide bowl or as a sprawling thriller paired with shorter ground cover. Thrives in bright indirect light with a minimum of 50% humidity, protect from temps under 50F.
- Exposure/Soil: Grows well in bright indirect light. In lower light the leaves turn a darker green. Too much light or direct sun burns the leaves. Likes slightly acidic soil that is moist but not soggy. During the winter, water less often, keeping the soil barely moist. Do not let plant stand in water in saucer either. Feed monthly during the spring, summer, and fall with a water-soluble balanced fertilizer diluted to ½ the recommended strength. Too much plant food causes excess salt build up in the soil and can cause leaf burn.
- <u>Growth</u>: Grows between 1'-1 1/2' with an overall plant height approximately 3' at maturity.
- <u>Hardiness</u>: Zone 11-12 Annual; Houseplant, must bring inside in the winter or when temps go below 50 degrees.
- Foliage: Glossy, heart shaped leaves are heavily splashed in silver.
- **Flower:** None that are noticeable in indoor cultivation.