

# Prince of Orange Philodendron



## *Philodendron 'Prince of Orange'*

- **Use:** Unlike many Philodendron varieties, the Prince of Orange grows its vibrant leaves from its center rather than from vines or stems. Its brilliant coloring aside, it looks and grows very similarly to a Philodendron Congo, except will only reach about 2 feet tall at its largest. The Prince of Orange shows many different colors during its leaves' life cycle. New growth emerges from the center of the plant a yellow/orange then turns to green.
- **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 so be sure to give them bright, indirect light. Enjoys moist but not soggy soil. 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.
- **Growth:** A slow-growing houseplant, it makes for an excellent addition to your favorite desk or tabletop when young. As it matures, it can reach 1-2 feet tall and 1-2' wide or so as a houseplant.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 10-12 Annual; Houseplant, must bring inside in the winter or when temps go below 60 degrees.
- **Foliage:** Gets its name from its uniquely hued leaves, which change color over time. New growth starts a starburst yellow when it first emerges, transitioning first to copper tones, and ultimately settling into darker shades of green.
- **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.