

# Aluminum plant



This adorable tropical houseplant by nature, it prefers warmer climates and higher humidity.

## *Pilea cadierei*

- **Use:** An easy going house plant that is generally simple to please.. So long as the Pilea cadierei plant gets the water and sunlight it wants it will continue to be a stunning addition to your indoor garden for years to come.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Indoors in medium / indirect light. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows 10-12" tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11; Annual / Houseplant
- **Foliage:** Featuring wide bushy leaves that are marked with silver patterns, this native to China and Vietnam does wonderfully as a house plant. However, encouraging healthy leaf growth requires annual pruning to half of the stem's normal length. This encourages the plant to continue producing leaves at a healthy rate, and prevents the plant from becoming too stringy looking.
- In the event that your plant does flower, pinch the flowers off at the buds.
- **Flower:** This plant does not flower as a given rule. They are a waste of energy for the plant.