

Chinese Money/UFO Plant

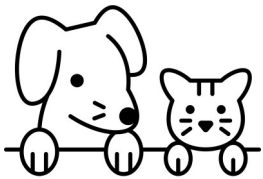


Pilea peperomioides

- **Use:** This quirky little plant is a true gem. It's playful, very pleasing to the eye, and fairly easy to care for. Pilea plants grows like crazy and then grows little babies so you can share it with friends! Just looking at them you can't help but smile at their fun leaves that resemble coins or UFOs. As well as being one of the most popular plant choices for Feng Shui, they are also famous with fans of Scandi design — They are Norway's favorite sill plant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Indoors in medium / indirect light. Most are content at 60–70°F. Please note that sunny windowsills which are not well ventilated can get extremely warm on bright days. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows 10-12" tall and wide. Will produce babies which are great for sharing and also given this plant the name "Friendship Plant"
- **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.



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.