

Botanical name:
Genus: Pilea
Species: peperomioides

Common Name(s): Chinese money plant, Pancake plant

Latin Family Name: Urticaceae
English Family Name:

The plant

Origin; country or region: Native to Yunnan and Sichuan provinces in southern China

Growth habit: Upright, herbaceous perennial

Flower description: Rare occasions when one of these plants will actually flower.

Blooming period/availability: Perennial

Leaf/Foliage Description: Shiny, dark green, coin shaped leaves

Usage:

STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

The new 'cute little kid on the block' plant

(Has become the houseplant on everyone's wish list)

Remains fairly small- ideal as a table top show plant or as hanging basket plant

They look striking grown on their own as individual plants, or next to other plants to create an attractive display

Truly one of the easiest going and good natured houseplants around

Cute and unique they're super simple all

occasion give away

Good for terrariums

Pilea peperomioides are

non-toxic so they are

safe to be around pets

and children

WEAKNESS:

This plant is somewhat

brittle, leaves snap

off easily, so keep

it somewhere your

cat or kids can't

accidentally damage it

* Not on EMC list, Local botanical



The Pilea is a true gem. It's playful,
very pleasing to the eye

Care & Handling

Longevity:

Water requirements: Plant likes to be thoroughly watered and then left alone until it almost dries out before watering again

Light: As long as you avoid shady places they will grow happily all over the home

You'll see a lot of succulent like qualities - tough waxy leaves, thick stems etc. ...these are all indications the plant will cope with strong bright light and even some direct sunlight

Soil/Nutrition requirements: A standard all purpose potting mix is all these plants need

Special care/remarks: If you want to keep the plant bushy, pinch out the growing tips of Pilea houseplants

The plant grows like
crazy and then grows
little babies so you
can share it with
friends! or
you'll be able to
propagate
so many you'll easily
have
a steady supply to
gift....

