



BLACKWOOD'S
home of gardening

INDOOR PLANT CARE CARD

Pilea Peperomioides

(Pancake Plant)



A much-loved indoor plant prized for its round, coin-shaped leaves and modern appeal

LIGHT

Prefers bright, indirect light.
Avoid direct sunlight, which can scorch leaves.
Bright light = round, healthy leaves.

WATER

Water when the top 2–3 cm of soil feels dry.
Keep soil evenly moist but not waterlogged.
Ensure excess water drains well.
Reduce watering in cooler months.
Pilea doesn't like "wet feet" but dislikes drought too.

SOIL

Use a well-draining potting mix.
A mix with perlite or pumice helps keep roots healthy.
Always plant in a pot with drainage holes.

FEEDING

Feed with a balanced, water-soluble fertiliser.
Every 4–6 weeks in spring & summer.
Use at half strength.
Less feeding is needed in autumn & winter.

COMMON PROBLEMS

Drooping or wilting:
Usually underwatered. Give a thorough drink then adjust watering frequency.
Yellow leaves: May result from overwatering. Check drainage. Let soil dry a bit between waterings.
Leaning toward light: Not enough bright light. Rotate pot regularly.

EXTRA TIPS

Loved for its quirky, round leaves and easy-going nature.
Perfect for beginners and busy plant lovers.
Rotate the plant occasionally so all sides get light, and wipe leaves gently with a damp cloth to remove dust.

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