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INDOOR PLANT CARE CARD

# Spathiphyllum

(Peace Lily)



*A graceful indoor plant valued for its lush foliage and elegant white blooms*

## LIGHT

Thrives in bright, indirect light.  
Tolerates moderate to low light.  
Avoid direct sunlight, which can scorch leaves.  
Moderate light keeps leaves deep green and encourages blooms.

## WATER

Water when the top 2–3cm of soil feels dry.  
Keep soil consistently moist, not soggy.  
Allow excess water to drain completely.  
Peace lilies may droop slightly when thirsty.  
Water and they perk up again.

## SOIL

Use a well-draining potting mix.  
Mixes with perlite or peat help maintain moisture balance.  
Always plant in a pot with drainage holes.

## FEEDING

Feed with a balanced, water-soluble fertiliser.  
Every 4–6 weeks during spring & summer.  
Use at half strength.  
Reduce or stop feeding in autumn & winter.

## COMMON PROBLEMS

**Brown leaf tips:** May be from inconsistent watering or low humidity. Water evenly and mist occasionally.

**Yellowing leaves:** Often from overwatering — let soil dry slightly between waterings. **Fewer blooms:** Light may be too low.

## EXTRA TIPS

Known for their elegant white blooms and ability to freshen indoor air. They respond well to consistent care and often signal when they need water by drooping slightly, then bouncing back after watering.

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