

PEPEROMIA CLUSIIFOLIA "TRICOLOUR"

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"Striking triple variegated foliage with stunning reddish-pink edges and undersides, make this Peperomia an absolute knock-out houseplant"



PLANT USES

Indoors
Pots
Shade Garden
Balconies
Courtyards
Ground cover
Dry Gardens
Ferneries
Foliage Gardens

Origin: Central America

Family: Piperaceae

Genus: Peperomia

Species: clussifolia

Common Name: Peperomia Tricolour

Position: Part Shade or Indoors moderate to bright light, warm position. Will benefit greatly from a little morning or afternoon sun, to help maintain its variegation.

Size: upto 30cm H

Type: Perennial / Epiphyte

Flowers: Small, long cone flowers appear in late winter / early spring and at other times

Foliage: Fleshy succulent like green/cream/red glossy leaves on fleshy stems.

GROWING & MAINTENANCE

CLIMATE

Tropical, Subtropical, Temperate Warm & Cool (indoors only)

SOIL

Free draining, sandy-sandy loam, peat based mix.

GROWTH RATE

Moderate

WATER

Low water requirements. Allow the soil to dry out before watering again. Check the top 2.5cm before watering and feel the pot - Does it feel water heavy? Water very sparingly during winter as the plant will store water in its leaves.

FERTILISING

Annual slow release fertiliser in Spring. Weak solution of liquid fertiliser monthly during the warmer months. Do not fertilise in Winter.

PRUNING

Prune back the tips of the plant as it grows, to keep it looking bushy rather than too spindly.

PESTS / DISEASES

Root to from over-watering or poorly drained soils is the biggest risk.

PROPAGATION

By Stem Cuttings



TOXICITY

Non toxic to pets
and humans