

Chinese money plant *Pilea peperomioides*

Fact sheet



LIGHT ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ **bright, no midday sun**

Bright without direct sun, e.g. at a shady window or one with morning or evening sun. In a room with midday sun, a little away from the window.



WATER 💧 💧 💧 💧 💧 **moderate**

Water when the top 2 cm of soil are dry, less often in winter. Never leave it standing in water.



HUMIDITY 💧 💧 💧 💧 💧 **low**

Normal room air is fine, though it likes it a little more humid.



TEMPERATURE

18–24 °C by day, not below 13 °C at night. Always above 10 °C and away from cold draughts.



SOIL

Peat-free potting compost, optionally with some cactus soil. New pot only a few centimetres bigger.



FEEDING

Spring to early autumn every four to eight weeks – better too little than too much.



REPOTTING 🪴 **est. 9 → 10.5 cm**

Check the roots every spring; usually repot every two years or so.



HEIGHT 📏 📏 📏 📏 📏 **up to approx. 30 cm tall, 30 cm wide · bushy**

GROWTH 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 **fast**



TOXICITY

🧑 **Humans: non-toxic** 🐱 **Cats: non-toxic**

🐶 **Dogs: non-toxic**

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Symptoms & help

	TOO LITTLE	TOO MUCH
Water	 The leaves curl or pucker. → Water thoroughly as soon as the top few centimetres of soil are dry.	 Leaves curl, the roots rot. → Let the soil dry out, tip away water in the cachepot, water less often.
Light	 Long, thin stalks, the plant gets leggy, leaves curl. → Move it somewhere brighter, e.g. right at a window with morning or evening sun.	 The leaves turn reddish brown. → Take it out of direct sun or move it a little away from the sunny window.
Fertiliser	 Leaves turn yellow between the veins. → Feed with liquid fertiliser every four to eight weeks from spring to early autumn.	



WHAT IT DOES FOR YOU

A compact, non-toxic plant for windowsill and shelf that keeps producing offsets to give away.



CAUTION

Considered non-toxic to people, cats and dogs.