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# Peperomia

## For Terrarium



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# Emerald Ripple Peperomia

## DESCRIPTION

Looking for a green hearth in your glass garden? Beautiful Ivy-leaf Peperomia, Emerald Ripple, with its shiny dark green deeply veined leaves could be an attractive element in your terrarium or desktop. It's a slow-growing indoor plant with compact growth that loves warm and humid conditions. Spikes of flower at the end of the stem give it an appealing look in a pot.



## CARE

**Uses:** Tabletop plant, terrarium

**Light:** Indirect and bright light

**Humidity:** Love the warm and humid environment

**Water:** Allow the soil dry between watering

**Pest/Common Issue:** Root rot due to overwatering

**Toxicity:** Non-toxic

Photo : Helen's Mini Worlds



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# Peperomia Prostrata

## String of Turtles

### DESCRIPTION

Imagine turtle shells in your mini landscape! An amazing miniature plant with striking and delicate leaves. The tiny fleshy leaves appear in beautiful patterns that resemble the turtle's shell. Peperomia string of turtle is a semi-succulent plant that loves humidity and cool condition but they do not like cold temperature. Too much light causes plants to lose their colour and patterns. Peperomia Prostrata does not like too much watering which causes root rot and the leaves become soft and pulpy. Its beautiful ornamental leaves make it a noticeable feature in fairy gardens and terrariums.



Photo : Botanista

### CARE

**Uses:** Hanging baskets, terrarium, tabletop plant

**Light:** Bright indirect light

**Humidity:** High humidity in a cool condition

**Water:** Let the soil dry out between watering

**Pest/Common Issue:** Spider mite, mealybug, too much light damages the leaves and they will lose colour

**Toxicity:** Non-toxic



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# Peperomia diamond

## DESCRIPTION

An attractive trailing plant with dark green diamond-shaped leaves and light green veins throughout the foliage.

This tropical compact plant produces cascading stems hanging over a pot.

Keep in mind that the soil dries out between watering, because overwatering causes rotting. As Peperomia diamond appreciates humidity, you can use them in a terrarium or place them in the bathroom. To keep their beautiful patterns, place them in a spot with bright and indirect light.



Photo : Botanista



## CARE

**Uses:** Tabletop plant, hanging basket, terrarium

**Light:** Indirect and bright light

**Humidity:** Adores humidity

**Water:** Allow the soil dry between watering

**Pest/Common Issue:** Leaves turn yellow in cold temperature or due to overwatering, dry air causes leaf tips to become brown, spider mite, mealybugs

**Toxicity:** Non-toxic



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# Peperomia Hope

## DESCRIPTION

A low growing vining epiphytes with green stripes on coin-shaped foliage with a lovely trailing habit makes it an ideal choice for hanging baskets. Its fleshy leaves resemble succulents but prefer high humidity so they grow well in your glass jar. Peperomia hope tends to become leggy if they grow in shady spots. To encourage compact growth you can place this plant in a bright situation but avoid direct sun which causes the leaves to burn. Trimming the stems helps plants to grow faster with a bushy appearance.



## CARE

**Uses:** Potted plant, hanging baskets, terrarium

**Light:** Indirect and bright light

**Humidity:** Love the warm and humid environment

**Water:** In winter, let the soil dry and in summer keep the soil moist but not soggy

**Pest/Common Issue:** Discoloured leaves due to overwatering, too much light causes the foliage to fade

**Toxicity:** Non-toxic

Photo : Botanista



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# Peperomia obtusifolia

## Baby Rubber Plant

### DESCRIPTION

A tropical plant with glossy and dark green leaves which sometimes appear in variegated colour on the purple stems. The fleshy leaves of Peperomia obtusifolia store water so they do not need excess watering. As they grow quite quickly so consider using small plants in your terrarium. To encourage bushy and compact growth, pinch the old stems and give them a tidy look.



Photo : Helen's Mini Worlds

### CARE

**Uses :** Container garden, terrarium, potted indoor plant

**Light:** Dappled light

**Humidity:** Likes humidity, mist plant to boost the humidity

**Water:** Do not need excessive watering, reduce the frequency in winter

**Pest/Common Issue:** Mealybug, cold draft causes the leaves to drop off

**Toxicity:** Non-toxic



Photo : Helen's Mini Worlds