

Chinese Money Houseplant

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The Chinese money houseplant, also known as the missionary plant, pancake plant, UFO plant, or just pilea (short for its scientific name of *Pilea peperomioides*) is originally from the southwestern Yunnan province of China. All the rave and in high demand all over the world, **these stylish houseplants own that buzz.**

Where it will thrive...

The Chinese money houseplant prefers bright light, with no direct sunlight. Direct sun will scorch the leaves, and light shade may encourage larger leaves. They are hardy down to freezing, and a period of cool temperatures may make them more likely to produce their tiny white flowers on pink stems.

Easy Care...

The Chinese money houseplant prefers well-draining potting soil, and a pot with drainage holes. Allow the soil to “mostly” dry out between waterings. If the leaves start to look slightly droopy, that's a sign that the plant needs water. Keep your Chinese money houseplant nicely shaped by rotating it at least once a week to prevent it from getting lopsided. The large leaves can attract dust so give it an occasional shower or wipe down. Feed monthly with an all-purpose plant fertilizer during the spring and summer.

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