Variegated Cupid Peperomia

Peperomia scandens 'Variegata'



Variegated Cupid Peperomia foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ●

Hardiness Zone: 10b

Other Names: Cupid Plant

Description:

This attractive, vining selection produces heart shaped leaves that emerge light green and mature to glossy olive green with cream margins; grown primarily for foliage, flower spikes are not attractive; medium to bright light, no direct sun

Features & Attributes

Variegated Cupid Peperomia is primarily valued in the home for its broadly spreading habit of growth. Its attractive glossy heart-shaped leaves emerge light green, turning olive green in color with distinctive creamy white edges throughout the year. The rose stems are very effective and add to the plant's interest.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with a spreading, ground-hugging habit of growth. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Variegated Cupid Peperomia can be expected to grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. This houseplant should only be grown away from direct sunlight or in a room with strong artificial light. It does best in average to evenly moist soil, but will not tolerate standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It will benefit from a regular feeding with a general-purpose fertilizer with every second or third watering. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.