

# Pothos-like Philodendron

## Common Name:

Heart-leaf Philodendron

## Botanical Name:

*Philodendron cordatum*



## Light & Temperature needs:

- Medium indirect light in front of or slightly back from North or East -facing windows.
- Household temperatures consistently above 55° F

## Water:

- Water when the top 1/2” to 1” is dry. Similar to pothos, Philodendron do not like consistently moist soil.
- When watering, it is important to give them a soaking so that water comes out of the bottom of the pot. Don't water again until moderately dry as above.
- Can be revived even when neglected for weeks.

## Feeding information and General Care tips:

- Feed like most houseplants during our spring-summer with fertilizer diluted to half strength every other time you water.
- Or you can refresh granular slow-release fertilizer every spring for the growing season.
- Cut back vines just after a leaf node to encourage fresh leaf growth.

## Best location in home:

- Philodendron is a very forgiving houseplant that can take a wide range of growing conditions so enjoy it anywhere!
- In lower light, water needs will decrease as will the growth rate.

## Example of how to enjoy it:

- Put in a hanging basket or on a high shelf where vines can trail.
- Vines can be hooked around a room or a post to create a jungle-like atmosphere.
- Check the tip sheets on other 'Look-alikes': "Pothos" and "Silver Satin Pothos" for plants with similar care needs but a slightly different appearance.