



You are the proud owner of a *Peperomia obtusifolia*, commonly referred to as a “Baby Rubber Tree Plant,” “Dwarf Rubber Tree Plant,” or “Pepper Face.” This houseplant is native to Florida, Mexico, and the Caribbean.

Lighting

Place this houseplant in medium to low light, away from direct sun. You may also place Peperomia plants under fluorescent lighting in an office situation.

Soil and Watering

Grow Peperomia plants in a light houseplant soil mixture with perlite that is well-drained and provides ample oxygen to the root system. Water Peperomia houseplants sparingly and allow the soil to dry to a finger depth of 1 or 2 knuckles (about 1 to 2 inches) between waterings. If your *Peperomia obtusifolia* plant is wilting with regular watering, the plant is probably over-watered and not getting enough oxygen to the roots.

Fertilizing

Fertilize occasionally with a balanced houseplant food 20-20-20, or other indoor plant food. Leach the soil in summer by flushing with water to remove the salts left behind by fertilization and minerals. Repot as needed, but keep pots small unless you are growing Peperomia as part of a dish garden.