



PEACE LILY CARE GUIDE

LIGHT

Peace lilies (*Spathiphyllum*) tolerate lower light but grow and flower best with bright, indirect light. Keep them out of strong direct sun, which can scorch leaves. Variegated 'Domino' also benefits from good filtered light. Wipe broad leaves with a damp cloth.

WATERING

Keep the potting mix lightly moist, allowing the surface to dry slightly between waterings. Water thoroughly with room-temperature water and drain completely. Do not wait for repeated wilting, and never leave the pot standing in water. Check moisture before adding more water.

SOIL

Use a well-drained indoor potting mix in a container with drainage holes. Peace lilies can remain slightly pot-bound. Repot when roots crowd the container, choosing a new pot only 1-2 inches wider. A large pot can keep roots wet for too long.

TEMPERATURE

Provide a warm room, ideally around 68-85 degrees F during the day, and keep above 60 degrees F. Avoid cold drafts and hot or cold air blowing from vents. Moderate humidity helps prevent dry leaf edges, especially during the heating season.

FERTILIZING

Feed sparingly in spring and summer. Apply a balanced liquid houseplant fertilizer at one-quarter strength every 6-8 weeks. Excess fertilizer can brown the leaf tips. Flush accumulated salts with plain water, letting the pot drain completely. Reduce feeding when growth slows.

PESTS

Watch for mealybugs, scale and spider mites. Isolate affected plants and ask us about treatment. Brown leaf tips may reflect dryness, sun or fertilizer salts. Keep away from chewing pets and children; the plant can cause mouth irritation if eaten.