

PEACE LILIES AT-A-GLANCE

ABOUT

- Grown as potted houseplants
- Easy care and low maintenance
- Only cold hardy in Zones 11-12
- Blooms all year when indoors
- Buy as plants or propagate by division
- Helps to filter the air



STATS

- Several different varieties available
- From a foot tall up to 6 feet tall
- Don't mind being a bit root bound
- Plants feature long oval leaves with green foliage
- Takes 3-5 years for plants to mature
- They produce spathes, which are white leaf bracts that surround a spike of tiny flowers
- Can be purchased any time of year

REQUIREMENTS

- Place in rooms with indirect to low-light; Avoid direct sunlight
- Low-light locations may affect blooming
- Need well draining soil with plenty of organic matter
- Use a pot with drain holes
- Prefer temps between 60-80° F

MAINTENANCE

- Avoid overwatering; Only water when top few inches of soil is dry
- Use filtered water or rainwater
- Water until it drains from holes
- Fertilize monthly
- Mist weekly or use humidifier
- Cut off spathes and flower stems once they start to brown and die

REPOTTING

- Repot when foliage starts to drop soon after watering or if plant is overly rootbound
- Choose container few inches wider than rootball
- Fill partially with potting soil; Add lily and additional soil; Water well

ISSUES

- Fungus gnats and root rot can be an issue with overly wet soil
- Watch for yellowing leaves or brown leaf tips which might indicate overwatering, underwatering, or over fertilizing

MISC

- Can divide larger plants to create new plants for free or when plants grow too large
- They benefit from a dusting once or twice a year
- Are toxic to pets and humans



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