

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR

Philodendron Brasil

Care Guide

Philodendron hederaceum 'Brasil'

DID YOU KNOW?

Philodendron Brasil is native to the *tropical rainforests of Central and South America*, climbing up trees in warm, humid conditions with filtered light. That climbing nature means it loves something to trail down or climb up, and it grows enthusiastically once settled.

BEFORE YOU START · POTTING TIP

Every Moontime Philodendron Brasil is **nursery-grown & pest-free**. Use a well-draining, airy mix with potting soil, perlite, and a little orchid bark. A pot with drainage is essential.

Propagate by **stem cutting with at least one node** and root in water or moist soil. Roots appear in as little as 1-2 weeks. This plant genuinely wants to grow and multiply!

LIGHT	WATER	HUMIDITY	TEMP	PET SAFE	DIFFICULTY
Bright Indirect	Top 1-2in Dry	50%+	65-85°F	Toxic	Easy

Light

BRIGHT, INDIRECT LIGHT WILL MAINTAIN THE VIVID YELLOW-GREEN VARIEGATION MOST BRILLIANTLY. TOLERATES MEDIUM LIGHT.

Direct sun scorches leaves. Deep shade dulls variegation and slows growth significantly.

- Bright indirect is best
- No direct sun on leaves
- Tolerates medium light
- Deep shade dulls variegation
- More light = more color

Water

ALLOW THE TOP 1-2 INCHES TO DRY BETWEEN WATERINGS. THOROUGH WATERING AND FULL DRAINAGE. RELATIVELY FORGIVING OF MINOR UNDERWATERING.

Forgiving of occasional missed waterings. Water thoroughly and drain fully.

- Top 1-2 inches dry first
- Water deeply then drain
- Never sit in standing water
- Forgiving of underwatering
- Consistent moisture is ideal

Humidity

MODERATE TO HIGH (50%+). ENJOYS HUMIDITY BUT ADAPTS TO AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONDITIONS REASONABLY WELL.

Adapts well to average household humidity. A little extra moisture makes it even happier.

- Aim for 50%+ humidity
- Adapts to average homes
- Extra moisture is a bonus
- Mist occasionally if dry
- Higher is always a bonus

Temperature

PREFERS 65-85°F (18-29°C). PROTECT FROM COLD DRAFTS AND SUDDEN TEMPERATURE CHANGES.

Keep warm and stable. Avoid cold windows and drafty spots in winter months.

- No cold drafts
- Keep away from vents
- Warm year-round
- 65–85°F is the sweet spot

Soil

WELL-DRAINING, AIRY MIX — POTTING SOIL WITH PERLITE AND A LITTLE ORCHID BARK IS EXCELLENT FOR PHILODENDRON BRASIL.

Airy mix supports healthy climbing roots and prevents waterlogging.

- Potting soil base
- Add perlite for drainage
- Add a little orchid bark
- Airy and well-draining

Fertilizer

FEED MONTHLY IN SPRING AND SUMMER WITH A BALANCED LIQUID FERTILIZER AT HALF STRENGTH. NONE IN FALL AND WINTER.

Regular feeding supports lush, vibrant variegated growth during the active season.

- Monthly in spring/summer
- Balanced liquid formula
- None in fall/winter
- Dilute to half strength

REPOTTING

One of the most rewarding plants to propagate! Take a stem cutting with at least one node and root in water or moist soil. Roots appear in as little as 1-2 weeks.

COMMON PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS

	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Loss of Color	Insufficient light causing all-green leaves.	Move to a brighter indirect spot.
Yellow Leaves	Overwatering is the most common cause.	Allow more drying time between waterings.
Brown Tips	Low humidity causing dry, crispy leaf edges.	Boost moisture in the air.
Leggy Growth	Not enough light causing widely spaced leaves.	Move closer to a window for more light.
Root Rot	Consistently wet soil without proper drainage.	Improve drainage; reduce watering frequency.

MOONTIME TIP

Philodendron Brasil is a burst of sunshine in plant form — its heart-shaped leaves splashed with bold lime green and yellow variegation make any cozy home feel bright and alive!

PET SAFETY

Philodendron Brasil is toxic to pets and humans. Contains calcium oxalate crystals. Keep away from cats, dogs, and children.