Culture Guide

Peperomia spp.

Cultivation Manual – Young plants from unrooted cuttings

General information: Peperomia is a strong and resilient houseplant that forms a small upright bush that is covered with soft rounded leaves with a waxy and fleshy appearance.

Family: Piperaceae
Common names: Shiny Bush and Pepper Elder
Usage: Indoor Plant (Foliage)
Hardiness zone: Zone 10 and 12
Plant habit: Upright Small Bush
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**Stage 1**

| Stick Tray Size (cells/tray): | Tray - 72 cell |
| Average liner/plug time: | Liner – 3 to 4 weeks |

**Stage 2**

| Recommended pot sizes: | 3 and 8 inches |
| Liner/plugs per pot: | 1 to 3 liners depending on pot size |
| Crop time from liner/plug to finished product: | Liner – 8 to 12 weeks |

**Total Crop Time from URC to Finish:** 11 to 16 weeks

**Soil/media:** Well drained Peat Moss or Coconut coir mixture

**Moisture:**
Liner - 2.5 to 3

**Temperature:**
55 - 100°F = 13 - 38°C

**RH:**
Up to 50%

**Light:**
Liner/plug: 1000-1500 foot candles
Finished product: 1500-3500 foot candles

**Fertilization:**
EC of 1.5 – 1.8
pH of 5.5 - 6.0

**Pests/diseases:**
Leaf Spot, *Fusarium oxysporum*, Pseudomonas Leaf Blight, Mealybugs, Scales, Mites, Aphids, and Nematodes