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# Spathiphyllum Care

## How to Grow Peace Lilies

The **Peace Lily** is related to other aroids, including anthurium and alocasia. The plant has glossy, pointed, and oval leaves that emerge from the soil. Typical of the aroids, the white flowers emerge from the leaf stalk surrounded by a cupped white spathe that gradually fades from pure white to greenish or yellow over time. The central spadix is white or yellow. These plants are native to the rainforests of Central and South America.



### Growing Conditions:

**Light:** They are shade loving plants in their native habitat. In the home they prefer light to moderate shade. Some varieties can withstand more light.

**Water:** During the summer, water and mist frequently. They thrive with high humidity. In winter, reduce watering, but never allow the soil to dry out.

**Temperature:** They prefer moist warmth; avoid cold drafts and temperatures below 55 degrees F if possible.

**Soil:** These plants like a rich, loose potting soil containing plenty of organic material.

**Fertilizer:** Feed weekly in the summer or use slow-release pellets at the beginning of the season.