

Botanical Name: Peperomia obtusifolia 'Variegata'

Common Name: Variegated Pepper Face

Type of Plant: dicot: houseplant Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, angular fleshy plant with sprawling, trailing
stems -- more spreading and "stemmy" than other Peperomias

Height 12-18" Spread 12-18" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure indoor needs fairly bright light (100 -200 FC)

Soil well-drained potting soil - add perlite for drainage

Hardiness prefers warm and high humidity

Morphology:

Leaves spatulate to obovate 3-4" long, 2-3" wide, thick, fleshy,
marbled yellow-green, rounded to emarginate at apex

Flowers spikes to 6" long, slender medium green

Fruit tiny hooked fruit, all along spike

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: single potted plant, dish used in gardens, small
containers -- can be kept fairly small

Landscape Care:

Watering allow to dry thoroughly between waterings

Fertilizing half-strength, balanced, twice monthly

Pruning head back occasionally when plant becomes scraggly

Pests/Diseases spider mite, aphids, mealybug

Special Conditions

Origin: Trop. Amer. Family: Piperaceae