

MONEY TREE *Pachira aquatica*

Legend has it that the Money Tree will bring great riches to its owner, with its braided woody trunks “locking in” good fortune. Featuring bright green leaflets on long spoked stems, the Money Tree is an attractive, low-maintenance houseplant for spaces with bright indirect sunlight. While Money Trees can grow up to 60 feet tall in the wild, their size can be controlled by regular pruning, making them popular plants for bonsai.

GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:

Central & South America

GREAT FOR: Medium Sunlight

FEATURES:

Low-Maintenance; Pet-Friendly

GROWTH RATE: Moderate



LIGHT

Bright, indirect sunlight but will also live in spaces with fluorescent lighting as long as plant is not moved too much. Avoid direct sunlight.



DIFFICULTY

Easy! Just avoid direct sunlight and don't overwater.



FERTILIZER

Feed with a mild liquid, indoor plant fertilizer about once a month during the growing season. Do not fertilize in winter.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Prune yellow or damaged leaves down to stem or trunk. Regular pruning will contain plant's growth. To propagate, dip stem cutting with several leaves into rooting hormone and then repot. Will take several weeks for roots to form.



WATER

Prefers soil to mostly dry out so check about once every 2 weeks or so. Water less in winter when plant is dormant. Avoid getting water on trunk as this may cause rot to form.



TEMPERATURE

Prefers warm conditions 60-80°F. Keep away from drafty windows and air conditioners.



SOIL

A peaty All-Purpose potting soil with good drainage works best. Be sure not to plant it in a pot that is too big, as this will hold more water than the plant will want.



PET FRIENDLY?

Yes! Money Trees are non-toxic to dogs and cats.

