

## **Philodendron**

Also called by numerous common names, most of them including the word philodendron  
(*Philodendron species*)

Whether erect or vining, philodendrons are among the most popular, easy, and durable of plants.

### **Light**

Expose to medium (bright indirect) light. Avoid full sun. Tolerates low light. Proper light is the key to large leaves and rich color.

### **Water**

Allow soil to dry out between thorough waterings. Mist frequently. Raise humidity.

### **Temperature**

Maintain temperatures in the 80s for best growth. Avoid all drafts.

### **Comments**

Give support to vining varieties. Moisten support and aerial roots regularly. Feed every 14 days with mild solution. Sponge leaves clean with tepid water. Propagate by ground layering, stem cuttings, or seed (germination requires temperatures of 78 degrees or higher).