

## Heart Leaf Philodendron

The heartleaf philodendron (*Philodendron scandens*) is native to South and Central America and the West Indies. It is a very popular houseplant, offering year-round beauty and easy care. It's also known as the "sweetheart plant" for its heart-shaped green leaves. It is often given for anniversary gifts due to its association with romance. The leaves are dark green but when they first emerge they're often bronze-colored, giving this plant plenty of visual interest. On rare occasions, a mature plant might produce small greenish white flowers.



<b>Sun Exposure</b>	Indirect light
<b>Soil Type</b>	Lightweight, fertile, well-drained
<b>Soil pH</b>	Slightly acidic
<b>Hardiness Zones</b>	9 to 11 (USDA)
<b>Toxicity</b>	Toxic to humans and pets