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## *Spathiphyllum* - "Peace Lily"

**Light:** Direct sun may scorch the leaves, but do provide plenty of bright natural light. Place in a north window or set back from a sunny window.

**Water:** Peace lilies like to be watered thoroughly, but also need a chance to dry out slightly afterward. The leaves will droop a bit when thirsty, telling you when a drink is needed. Plan to water a little before the leaves typically begin to wilt. Repeatedly letting your plant wilt can cause browning on the leaves due to stress and may interrupt its recovery when watered. Under-watering will cause the leaf tips or whole leaves to turn brown. Over-watering will cause lower leaves to yellow.

**Environment:** Peace lilies like a consistent temperature between about 65 and 80 degrees F. Protect your plant from cold drafts, heat vents, or drastic changes in temperature.

**Toxicity:** Reportedly mildly toxic to animals and humans if ingested

### **Of Note:**

- Although they wilt dramatically if allowed to go completely dry, they usually bounce back after a thorough watering. Keep in mind, repeatedly allowing the plant to dry to the point of wilting will weaken it over time.
- Peace lilies are susceptible to root rot, so it's very important to make sure the plant has a chance to dry out between waterings and that the container it lives in drains well.

\*When planting in a pot without a drainage hole, avoid over watering by estimating 25% of the container's overall volume, with appropriate drainage materials incorporated when planting.