

# Plant of the Month

WNCSource's Diversity Team is committed to advancing, building and celebrating diversity, equity, and inclusion. While staying dedicated to maintaining a culture of belonging for our families and organization.

Shiny, dark circular leaves up to 4 inches wide



Evergreen, perennial

## Pilea Peperomioides “Chinese Money Plant”

Chinese legend has it that the money tree (搖錢樹) is a type of holy tree that can bring money and fortune to the people, and that it is a symbol of affluence, nobility and auspiciousness.

*This plant is non-toxic to humans and pets, making it a safe and healthy addition to any home, classroom or office!*

### Connection to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging: A Plant's Lesson

Part of the charm with this plant is the story of an unusual and mysterious journey from its origin in China to Europe and beyond. The Chinese Money Plant represents a true attribute of humans, the ability to share and spread culture on from one person to another, around the world. Cuttings (or spurs) are easily removed and propagated to create new healthy plants. These offshoots are often passed on as a lucky plant connecting us across distances.

*Plant Benefits:  
Easy to grow  
Tolerates dry environments*



#### Highlights

Great plant for beginners.  
Attractive green color, small and non-toxic for children and pets.

#### Sustainability

Easy to grow and resilient . Easily propagated.

#### Plant Care

Light: Lots of bright, indirect light.

Water: Keep soil very lightly moist and take care not to let it sit in water or become too soggy.