

Pilea glauca, also known as the "Greasy Pilea" or "Pilea microphylla," is a small, attractive plant with delicate green leaves that are a bit glossy. Here's how to care for it:

1. Light:

- Pilea glauca prefers bright indirect light. Too much direct sunlight can scorch its leaves, while too little light can cause it to become leggy.

2. Watering:

- Keep the soil consistently moist, but not soggy. Allow the top 1–2 inches of soil to dry out before watering again.
- It's important to use well-draining soil and a pot with drainage holes to prevent water from sitting in the bottom, which can lead to root rot.

3. Humidity:

- This plant thrives in higher humidity, so try to keep the humidity level at around 50% or higher. If your home is dry, you can increase humidity with a humidifier, a pebble tray, or by misting the leaves occasionally.

4. Temperature:

- Ideal temperatures are between 60-80°F (15-27°C). Avoid placing it in drafty areas or in spots with sudden temperature fluctuations.

5. Soil:

- Well draining potting soil is a must. A general houseplant mix works, but adding perlite can improve drainage.

6. Pruning:

- Trim back any long or leggy stems to encourage bushier growth. This is optional, but it will help keep the plant looking neat.

7. Pests:

- Be on the lookout for pests such as aphids, mealybugs, or spider mites. If you notice any, treat the plant with insecticidal soap or a natural remedy like neem oil.