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**Botanical Name:** Philodendron cordatum  
**Common Names:** Heart Leaf Philodendron,  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Climbers, Indoor Plants, Palms, Ferns & Tropical  
**Plant Habit:** Climbing / Twining

**Description:**  
A glossy indoor climbing plant that has lush green glossy heart-shaped leaves. Brings a tropical feel to the garden, balconies and courtyards. Great choice as an indoor plant. Perfect for shady positions planted amongst other tropical style plants. A tough low maintenance plant.

**Family Name:** Araceae  
**Origin:** SouthAmerica  
**Characteristics:**  
**Foliage Colours:** Green  
**Flower Colours:** Insignificant  
**Flower Fragrant:** No  
**Flowering Season:** N/A  
**Fruit:** Yes

**Requirements:**  
**Growth Rate:** Moderate  
**Maintenance Level:** Low  
**Water Usage:** Medium / Moderate

**Tolerances:**  
**Drought:** Medium / Moderate  
**Frost:** Tender  
**Wind:** Tender

**Mature Height:** 30-60cm **Position:** Semi Shade, Shade  
**Mature Width:** 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Climber / Creeper, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Indoor Plant, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

**Pest & Diseases:**  
Generally trouble free

**Cultural Notes:**  
Water well in the warmer months and remove old leaves. Prefers well drained, slightly acidic soil with plenty of compost. Once established, the Philodendron requires little attention.

**Plant Care:**  
Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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