



Lemon Lime Maranta

Lemon Lime Maranta (*Maranta leuconeura massageana*) belong to the Marantaceae family of flowering plants. They are native to rain forests in Brazil and named after Italian physician and botanist Bartolomea Maranta. Maranta plants hold their leaves horizontally during the day, but at night the stems and leaves tilt upward, so the plants appear to have “perked up.” (Which is how they got their common name: the prayer plant!)

They make excellent trailing plants for hanging baskets or placement high on a shelf, but may occasionally need to be trimmed back to encourage new growth. They like medium light and can tolerate a little neglect in the watering department (dry spells even encourage blooming!). Soil should not be allowed to fully dry out and they are best supported by a nice humid environment rather than saturated soil.

☀️ **Light: Medium**

💧 **Water: Moderate. High humidity.**

🌱 **Soil: General houseplant soil**

🐱🐶 **Pet Safe? YES!!**