

Study on Culture and Application of the Taiwan Native Plants of *Peperomia japonica*¹

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Summary

As to *Peperomia japonica* Makino, the survival rate of cuttage could reach 100%. The base of stalk is better for cutting. The requirement for cuttage media is not so critical in this case. For horticultural application, 3 – 5 inches of miniature potplant is more suitable. It takes approx. 3 – 4 months to complete a pot. Light fertilizer(N:P₂O₅:K₂O=1.05:0.90:1.05) is adequate for potplant fertilizing management.

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