

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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A collection for observation and reference. Detailed explanations to help you make care decisions suited to your plant and its position.

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Goeppertia kegeljanii [Network] ('Pp0005'); syn. Calathea musaica
Delivery size	14-cm pot · approx. 35–45 cm total height
Family	Marantaceae
Species origin	Brazil, Espírito Santo state
Lifespan	Perennial evergreen foliage plant
Leaf pattern	Fine green line network on lighter yellow-green ground
Leaf shape	Broad elongated to oval with slightly wavy edge
Habit	Clumping with stalked leaves
Name note	Network is a trade name; RHS names selection Pp0005
Later size	RHS size class 50–100 cm as guidance, not fixed indoor maximum

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Position	Place in bright filtered daylight protected from hot direct sun.	The fine network needs light without overheating through glass.
Temperature	Keep evenly warm and not below about 16 °C.	RHS describes Network as warmth-loving culture under glass.
Water	Keep slightly moist in growth; allow surface to dry more in winter.	Need follows growth, but the ball should not dry entirely.
Water quality	Use room-temperature preferably soft water.	Sensitive prayer-plant roots and leaves benefit from less unnecessary salt.
Drainage	Empty remaining water and ensure open holes.	Moisture must not become lasting airless wetness.
Humidity	Choose sheltered positions away from direct radiator air.	Dry warm air can burden edges and favour pests.
Feed	Supply moderately in active growth by suitable label.	Small clumps need no concentrated nutrients instead of light.
Repotting	Give slightly more room when well rooted in spring or early summer.	Loose humus-rich soil holds moisture while releasing water.

Knowledge that grows

The leaf mosaic opens up close

From afar Network looks a quietly green foliage plant. Close up, a very fine darker network encloses many small pale yellow-green areas. The pattern lies on broader elongated to oval leaves with slightly wavy edges. Surfaces look firmer and shinier than delicate leaves of some other prayer plants. A simple pale decorative pot leaves the mosaic room without pushing extra colour forward. On an accessible table you can inspect each leaf and check soil simultaneously. Young leaves already carry markings when unfolding. Ornament comes from foliage; flowers are neither necessary nor promised for delivery.

Connect trade name to present assignment

The shop calls it *Calathea musaica* Network. Kew lists *Calathea musaica* as a synonym of *Goeppertia kegeljani*. RHS describes the named trade selection as *Goeppertia kegeljani* [Network] with selection name Pp0005 and marks Network as trade name. These assignments are together so the familiar product is recognised, not additional identities created. The species belongs to Marantaceae and originates in Brazil's Espírito Santo state. The network is a leaf feature of this selection, not printed pattern. Species assignment and documented trade name are more exact than broad *Calathea*, used for many different prayer plants.

From delivery clump to later leaf group

The current offer stands in a 14-cm pot and describes around 35 to 45 cm total height. The unchanged clean original shows young green patterned leaves. Leaf count, position and exact height vary in living plants. RHS gives Network a roughly 50 to 100 cm class; this guides later development, not a fixed indoor maximum or timing promise. Suitable care can widen the clump and produce larger leaves. Carefully work between stalks when unpacking, hold the pot and do not pull new rolled leaves open. Check moisture and position first. An immediate huge pot does not help young roots.

Filtered daylight and warm air

Network suits a bright position in indirect or filtered daylight. Hot direct summer sun through glass can burden leaves while a dark room corner slows growth. A well-lit east position or lightly shaded bright console is usually easier than extreme summer glass. Keep evenly warm; RHS gives around 16 °C as lower cultivation guidance. Avoid cold draughts and strongly chilling windows. Good humidity helps without replacing daylight. A bright bathroom can suit; windowless rooms need suitable added light. Distinguish normal day-night movement from clear prolonged rolling.

Moist soil is not wet soil

Keep the ball evenly slightly moist in growth. Check the surface and water thoroughly when it starts drying. In winter with less light upper soil can dry a little further before the next supply; the whole ball should still not repeatedly dry out. Room-temperature preferably soft water and free drainage support culture. Remove decorative-pot remnants. Loose humus-rich substrate combines moisture holding with root air. A constantly shining wet surface is not a care goal. Lift the pot occasionally and check deeper when surface is uninformative. Brown edges or rolled leaves call for combined assessment of ball, air and water.

Accompany clumps in small steps

When clearly rooted through in spring or early summer give only slightly more pot room and keep previous depth. Much unused wet soil complicates checking. A strongly developed healthy clump can be properly divided; every part needs roots and enough leaves. Do not prematurely dismantle a small delivery. Moderate nutrition follows active growth and a suitable product label, considering pre-fertilised soil. A damaged leaf can be cleanly removed without needless cutting of the healthy group. Gently dust with a soft slightly damp cloth while supporting the surface. The network stays naturally intact while loose dirt disappears.

Winter care by actual need

Continue as bright and warm as possible during heating season, away from direct hot airflow. Very dry room air can burden edges and favour spider mites. Improve the environment if needed; one spraying does not establish lasting suitable humidity. With less growth, water follows ball checks and is often less frequent. Network needs no cold winter rest. Check undersides and leaf bases for webbing, feeding traces or odd deposits. Older changes do not immediately vanish after each care correction. What matters is the next healthy leaf and good patterned development. Observation helps more than a fixed watering and intervention calendar.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



AI-created leaf detail based on original shop image: fine green lines on a paler yellow-green Network surface. Pattern and position may vary in living plants.



Unchanged original shop photograph of the offered plant. 14-cm pot · approx. 35–45 cm total height.

Good to know

Are musaica and kegeljanii two different species?

Not for this plant. Kew lists *Calathea musaica* as a synonym of *Goeppertia kegeljanii*.

Is Network a botanical species name?

No. RHS marks Network as trade name of selection Pp0005 within *Goeppertia kegeljanii*.

Does it have Makoyana's purple undersides?

The documented Network offer shows mainly green finely netted leaves. Makoyana has different patches with purple undersides.

Does it stay 45 cm high?

That is current delivery guidance. Clumps can develop further; RHS class is not a fixed indoor upper limit.

How moist should soil be?

Evenly slightly moist in growth. In winter surface may dry more, but not the entire ball.

Does a decorative pot without a hole suit?

As a cover yes, with a draining nursery pot inside and remnants emptied. Roots must not stand constantly in water.

Can I intensify the pattern with feed?

More fertiliser is no suitable shortcut. Proper light and balanced culture help the natural pattern.

How do I propagate Network?

A strongly developed healthy clump can be properly divided. Each part needs roots and enough leaves.

The matching offer

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English portrait



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