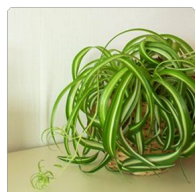


## Chlorophytum, Spider Plant (Light Green) - Plant



The plants are native to the tropical and subtropical regions of Africa, Australia, and Asia. The spider plant (*Chlorophytum comosum*) is considered one of the most adaptable of houseplants and the easiest to grow.

Rating: Not Rated Yet

### Price

Sales price R 234

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Description

### Description for Chlorophytum, Spider Plant (Light Green)

The Spider Plant, or *Chlorophytum comosum*, is possibly the most popular house plant. One of the most interesting points of the Spider Plant is its ability to rapidly propagate itself, through us, people!

A baby or pup from the mother plant will often root with a very high success rate and within a year it is producing babies of its own to give out to your family and friends. Children love it and adults too.

They are good at purifying the air in your home and they are very easy to maintain.

*Chlorophytum Comosum Bonnie* has the traditional green with white stripe variegation of the *Vittatum* but its leaves curl and bend.

| Common name  | Flower colours | Bloom time | Height  | Difficulty |
|--------------|----------------|------------|---|------------|
| Spider plant | White          | NA         | Plants grow up to 1 ft (30 cm) tall, with stems trailing to 3 ft (90 cm) in length. | Easy       |

### Planting and care

*Chlorophytum comosum* grows very well in cultivation. Its ornamental, gracefully ascending-spreading to recurved leaves in a central rosette make it so popular.

The many pups or vegetative plant-lets are usually given away by the owners and this has resulted in the species being one of the most commonly used and popular houseplants throughout the world.

The white-striped cultivars are probably more often grown than the original plant. In the garden it grows best under trees or on shady embankments, especially in gardens in the Indian Ocean Coastal Belt. It is a fast grower.

In other parts of the world, it can also be grown out-of-doors, but is best cultivated in Mediterranean-type gardens where frost is not too severe (parts of California and the Mediterranean).

The plant prefers partial shade, especially in hot dry climates. It should, therefore, be protected from full sun. Plants should reach flowering size within a year.

| Sunlight  | Soil              | Water  | Temperature  | Fertilizer   |
|---|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Bright natural light but they will sunburn if grown in direct sunlight. | Well-drained soil | Keep soil evenly moist. If your tap water contains fluoride, use distilled or rainwater. | Average room temps 65 to 75 degrees F/18-24 degrees C suit this tropical plant be divided. It does not like the cold; don't expose it to anything below 50 degrees F/10 degrees C. | Feed every 2 weeks spring through summer with a liquid fertilizer diluted by half. |

## Caring for Chlorophytum

The young plants when rooted can be replanted and transplanted outdoors and used summer bedding, but when planted this way they will need protection from direct sun. Keep it well fed and pot-bound. When its stems fill the pot, and when the white, worm-like rhizomes bulge over the surface, it can be divided easily.

## Typical uses of Chlorophytum

**Special features:**

**Culinary use:** NA

**Ornamental use:** Spider plants look best in hanging baskets or on tall stands or pedestals to show off their trailing foliage. Their variegated leaves and graceful, fountain-like growing habit add a beautiful contrast and texture when grouped with other house plants.

**Medicinal use:** NA

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## Reviews

Monday, 04 September 2017

when I opened the box I was amazed at how well this plant was packaged and how healthy they all were.

Rahul Gupta

Sunday, 03 September 2017

Plant came securely packed.Plant is good, no brown leaves. Hope it grows well

Shweta Manju Sharma

Saturday, 02 September 2017

Is it suitable for office premises with no fresh air space

Ratna Jyoti Das Kalita

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