

SPIDER PLANT

CHLOROPHYTUM COMOSUM

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

1 - 2' high, 1 – 2' wide

Sun/Shade

Part shade to full shade

Water

Medium

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Perennial, Zone 9-11



Description

Chlorophytum comosum is also known as spider plant, airplane plant, St Bernard's Lily, spider ivy, ribbon plant and hen and chickens. The spider plant grows outdoors in warmer climates in lightly shaded and well-drained areas. It thrives best between 55 and 70 degrees F. In Virginia, it is best grown indoors requiring bright indirect sunlight but also does well with artificial light. Once full grown, it requires a good amount of watering. It blooms continuously producing starry white flowers. Its long linear leaves are either solid green or green with white stripes. To groom, cut off yellowed foliage and brown tips which will normally occur (unless conditions are perfect). The brown tips occur when there is too little water, low humidity and/or too much salt and fluorides in the water. Make sure to not over fertilize as the tuberous roots store plenty of reserve food which requires the spider plant to be divided before the roots burst your containers, especially if they are plastic. Spider plants are susceptible to root rot and insect attack from too much water.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.mobot.org)



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