

Aspidistra elatior

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Common Names: Cast Iron Plant, Bar Room Plant

Family: Liliaceae

Origin: Japan, Taiwan

Growth: Clumping

Light: Low

Foot Candles: 50 - 100

Water: Let dry partially

Humidity: Not required

Temperature: 10°C+

Soil: Regular potting mix

Container: Self-watering planter

Nutrients: 10-10-10 Monthly

Propagation: Division

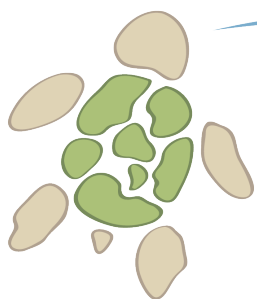
Interiorscape Use: Shady areas

Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Root rot when sitting in water.

Comments: Extremely tolerant of many conditions. Great for shady corners. Interesting flowers but typically will not flower indoors. Often referred to when talking about 'bulletproof' or 'impossible-to-kill' plants. Sometimes referred to as the indoor hosta.

Toxicity: Safe.



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