

# Chlorophytum comosum

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**Common Names:** Spider Plant, Spider Ivy, Airplane Plant, Saint Bernard's Lily, Ribbon Plant, Tropical Hens & Chicks

**Family:** Asparagaceae

**Origin:** West & South Africa

**Growth:** Trailing plantlets

**Light:** Bright, indirect

**Foot Candles:** 100 - 225

**Water:** Keep moderately moist.  
Can tolerate drought.

**Humidity:** Not required

**Temperature:** 12°C - 32°C

**Soil:** Regular potting mix

**Container:** Hanging basket

**Nutrients:** 10-10-10 Every second month

**Propagation:** Seed or removal of plantlets

**Interiorscape Use:** Low-maintenance trailer, filler plant, employee personal plant

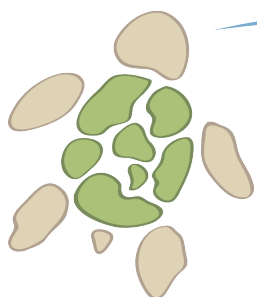


**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Rare chance of plantlets losing the parent colouration or variegation.

**Comments:** Considered one of the most popular houseplants available. Extremely tolerant of many conditions and difficult to kill. Mature plants that are properly cared for can have many generations of plantlets extending from the mother plant. Chlorophytum comosum has odd fleshy roots that surprise most when being transplanted. Flowers will sometimes appear along the stems.

**Toxicity:** Can cause upset stomach if large quantities are ingested.



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