Botanical name:
Genus: Aglaonema
Species: marantifolium

Common name (s):
Chinese evergreen

Latin Family Name: Araceae
English Family Name: Arum

The plant
Origin; *country or region*: Native to the South East America and South East Asia
Growth habit: This tropical shrub that, is erect and bushy
Flower description (*if applicable*): As a houseplant, it rarely flowers
Blooming period/availability (*if applicable*): Perennial
Leaf/Foliage Description: It has elliptic, dark greenwith attractive silver-gray blotches appear on upright stems

Usage: Common species as a house plant
STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES**:** Houseplant for bright to moderately bright areas
Grow it in an Asian or shade garden, in a container, beside a patio, small spaces or walkway, or in a woodland setting
Good as an ornamental plant for windowsills or desks
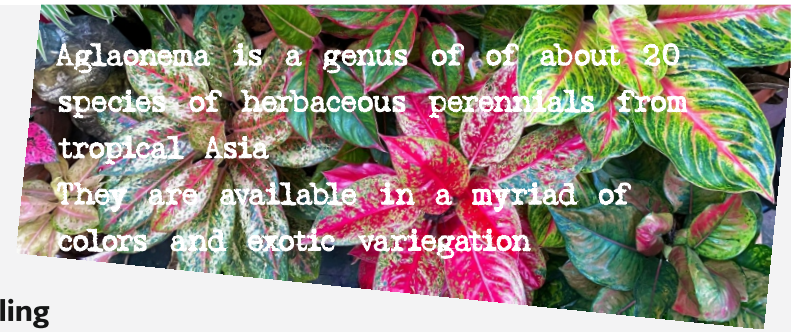Good for Kokedama
Many colours and varities are easily avilable
(Aglaonema pictum and Aglaonema crispum that are hybrids with ornate leaf patterns and colors. You can also consider Silver King and Silver Queen, Malay Beauty and Emerald Bay as great aglaonema species for home decoration)
WEAKNESS : Grow very slowly
Need a good drainage pot

Aglaonema is a genus of of about 20 species of herbaceous perennials from tropical Asia
They are available in a myriad of colors and exotic variegation

Care & Handling
Longevity: Plant can live for years
Water requirements: Water very alternate day
Light: Part shade to full shade
Prefers diffused sun or good indirect light
Soil/Nutrition requirements: The soil should be peaty and well drained
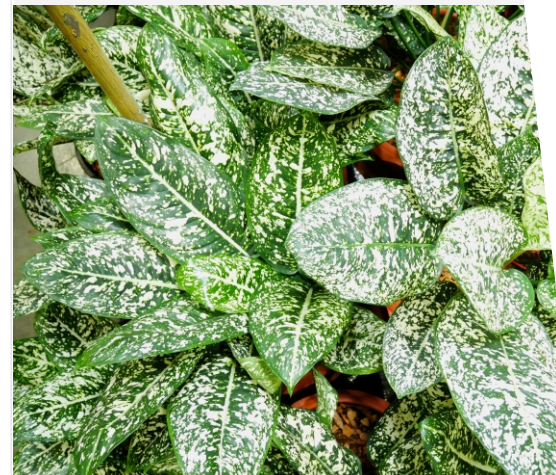Once established, plants require little maintenance

Special care/remarks: Leaves may brown up if plants are grown in very dry air or placed in a drafty location
Resembles dieffenbachia (dumb cane) in appearance
This plant is toxic if ingested or if the juice/sap is touched (dermatitis)
More so a concern for dogs, cats, and horses but can a concern for humans and children
Has the ability to remove toxins from the air-NASA's: top 15 clean air plants