

Botanical name:
Genus: Chlorophytum
Species: comosum

Common Name(s): Spiderplant,
Ribbon plant

Latin Family Name:
Asparagaceae
English Family Name: Asparagus

The plant

Origin; country or region: Native to tropical and southern Africa

Growth habit: Evergreen perennial flowering plant

Flower description: Produces small white flowers on long stems

Blooming period/availability:

Leaf/Foliage Description: Showy, grassy variegated foliage with a cascading character

Usage: Hugely popular house plant

STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

One of the most adaptable of houseplants and the easiest to grow
This plant can grow in a wide range of conditions and suffers from few problems, other than brown tips

Available in green or variegated varieties

This humble and easy-care plant can be grown indoors in pots or hanging baskets or on tall stands or pedestals to show off their trailing foliage

Good in hanging baskets

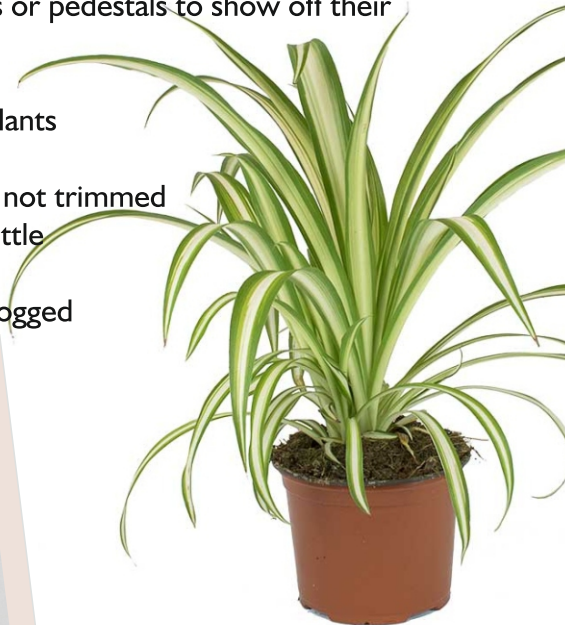
Good for grouping with other plants
(Poly botanical arrangements)

WEAKNESS: Can look untidy if not trimmed

Leaves tend to get brown or brittle

Direct sun will scald the leaves

Susceptible to root rot if waterlogged



The spider plant is so named because of its spider-like plants, or spiderettes, which dangle down from the mother plant like spiders on a web



Care & Handling

Longevity: Long lasting

Water requirements: Water every alternate day
Mist daily

Light: Enjoys a well lit spot, out of direct sunlight

Soil/Nutrition requirements: Spider plant needs a normal, moist, sandy loam soil

Special care/remarks: The plantlets that form on the hanging stems will form aerial roots as they mature and can be removed to plant in a growing medium to form new plants
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