

Botanical name:
Genus: Epipremnum
Species: aureum

Common Name(s):

Pothos, Money
plant, Golden ivy

Latin Family Name: Araceae

English Family Name: Arum

Many varieties are available in India: 'Marble queen', 'Marble princess' and 'Neon' to name a few

The plant

Origin; country or region: Native to Solomon Islands

Growth habit: An evergreen vine growing tall, using aerial roots which adhere to surfaces

Flower description: Flowers rarely produced

Blooming period/availability: Perennial and very easily available in India

Leaf/Foliage Description: Colourful glossy, green or variegated leaves on cascading stems

Young plants feature bright, waxy, heart-shaped green leaves that are variegated with yellow or white

On large mature vines, however, the leaves become much larger with deep lobes

Usage:

STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

Easily available in India and adds a touch of 'green' to any space

Very cheap/inexpensive- common houseplant in India

Good houseplant for part-sun areas

Suitable for use in hanging baskets or trained to grow up a trellis or other support structure

You can use them to create boundaries on walls

Ideal for gardens and balconies

These plants are quite hardy and hard to kill

They can grow well and stay green even in the absence of light

WEAKNESS: Watch for fungal leaf spot and botrytis

Roots may rot in poorly drained soils



It is believed that pothos plant brings positive energy at home and improves the productivity of the family members

Care & Handling

Longevity: Almost impossible to kill and it stays green even when kept in the dark

The vining stems can grow quite long and will climb upwards if provided some supporting structure

Water requirements: Water few times a week and mist daily

Light: It is able to survive for long periods in low light

Soil/Nutrition requirements: A general well-draining potting mix (or a soilless mix)

Special care/remarks:

Wipe down leaves every so often to remove any collected dust



Satin pothos (*Epipremnum aureum*), just like its botanical cousin pothos is (*Scindapsus pictus*) one of the easiest houseplants to grow Both are members of the Arum family