

Botanical name:
Genus: *Spathiphyllum*
Species: *wallisii*

Common name (s):

Peace Lily, White sails,
Spathe flower

Latin Family Name: Araceae

English Family Name: Arum

The plant

Origin; country or region: Tropical Americas and South East Asia

Growth habit: 'Peace Lily' is a herbaceous perennial typically grown as a houseplant

Flower description (if applicable): The pure white flower changes to pale green after

10 days and then remains lovely for at least another month

White blooms that are intermittent in medium lighting and long-lasting

Blooming period/availability: The plant has no specific bloom time, but flowers freely

Leaf/Foliage Description: Deep-green glossy foliage

Usage :

STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

Calm, tropical, beautiful houseplant - understated and simple

It is popular as a specimen or accent in

interior groupings for its deep-green glossy foliage

Ideal for table top plant or for your home or office growing

They're easy to take care of, don't require a lot of light, and do a

wonderful job cleaning and purifying the air

WEAKNESS :

May need to clean leaves with damp cloth

Possible that a plant may never flower

Care & Handling

Longevity: Long life

While it can grow up to 6 ft tall, it more typically grows to 3 ft in an indoor setting

Water requirements: You should allow the soil to dry between waterings, but not wilt, which causes the leaves to yellow

Use water that is at room temperature

Light: Tolerates heavy shade

This is a low-maintenance plant with beautiful glossy green leaves and the unusual ability to blossom in medium light

Nutrition requirements: Fertilize every two weeks with diluted plant food from spring to autumn

Over fertilizing can produce burning of tips and roots

Special care/remarks: The peace lily, *spathiphyllum* is only mildly toxic to humans and other animals when ingested

Although it is called a "lily";
the peace lily is not
a true lily from the family
Liliaceae



TRIVIA : The NASA Clean Air Study found that *Spathiphyllum* cleans indoor air of certain environmental contaminants