

Botanical Name: Spathiphyllum species

Common Name: Spathiphyllum, White Flag

Type of Plant: monocot: houseplant Character Evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright clump of dark, wide, grass-like foliage, topped
by white spadix flowers.

Height 2-3' Spread 3' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure indoor likes average to bright light (75-150 FC)

Soil prefers loose, well-drained potting soil

Hardiness tolerates low light/humidity; best in warm bright condition

Morphology:

Leaves to 2' long, elliptical, pointed at both ends -- on
petioles to 12" long, dark green, shiny

Flowers spadix -- throughout the year to 8" long atop long scape;
greenish outside, white within

Fruit small berry

Propagation: division, seed

Usage: used as specimen plants or in groups -- used for flower
and foliage; a reliable bloomer indoors, in good light

Landscape Care:

Watering give ample watering, but make sure soil is not water-
logged

Fertilizing balanced, half-strength, 2x monthly

Pruning remove spent flowers

Pests/Diseases mealybug, whitefly

Special Conditions 'Clevelandii', 'Mauna Loa', 'Sven Neilsen' good cultivars

Origin: N. Sou Am. Family: Araceae