

Botanical Name: Aglaonema modestum

Common Name: Chinese evergreen

Type of Plant: monocot: houseplant Family Araceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Upright clumping plant resembling a cross between Dracaena and
Spathiphyllum – foliage is normally brightly colored

Height to 18" Spread to 18" Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure indoors tolerates very low light levels

Soil regular potting soil

Hardiness very durable houseplant – tolerates most indoor conditions

Morphology:

Leaves narrowly elliptical, to 8" long or more, frequently seen with
brightly variegated foliage patterns

Flowers pale green spadix flower which resembles calla lily – not very
decorative

Fruit small drupe

Propagation: division, stem cuttings

Usage: specimen plant or used in mass plantings in atrium gardens or
shopping mall planters; used for durability, attractive foliage and form – one
of the easiest houseplants to grow

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering, but can be allowed to dry thoroughly
between waterings

Fertilizing slow release fertilizer each spring

Pruning remove dead leaves

Pests/Diseases scale, mealybug, spider mite

Other _____

Origin: Southern China to Thailand