

Botanical Name: Chlorophytum comosum 'Variegatum'

Common Name: Variegated spider plant

Type of Plant: monocot; groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape arching, sprawling plant with grassy foliage with long
flower stems forming offset plants -- giving a spider-like appearance

Height 1-3' Spread 2-4' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure in/out average light indoors; partial shade or shade outdoors

Soil prefers moist, well drained soil

Hardiness some frost (zones 15-17, 19-24)

Morphology:

Leaves grass-like 6-12" long or more, green with whitish stripes -
arching from base

Flowers small, white, lily-like, 1/4" across with yellow tipped
stamens -- develop into offsets

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: offsets, division

Usage: hanging basket plant, container plant, sometimes used as
a ground cover in warm shaded areas outdoors

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular water

Fertilizing balanced fertilizer, half strength, twice monthly

Pruning clean out dead leaves, remove unwanted runners

Pests/Diseases mealybug, salt burn where water is salty or humidity low

Special Conditions leach soil thoroughly every 4 waterings

Origin: South Africa Family: Liliaceae