

## **Chinese Evergreen**

Also called painted drop-tongue, or spotted evergreen  
(*Aglaonema species*)

Chinese evergreen is one of the most durable foliage plants. Leaf color and size vary by variety.

### **Light**

Place in medium light of east or west. Tolerates low light, but variegated forms lose coloration under such conditions.

### **Water**

Keep soil moist at all times. Water a little less in fall and winter. Mist as frequently as possible. Keep humidity high by placing on a tray filled with moist pebbles.

### **Temperature**

Maintain temperatures in the low 80s during the day and no less than the low 60s at night.

### **Comments**

Grow in soil or water. Because plant likes being pot-bound, pot up only when roots fill entire pot. Feed monthly with a weak solution. Clean foliage monthly with tepid water. Propagate by air layering, division, stem cuttings (root in sand), or tip cuttings (will root in water).