

Spider Plant

Also called airplane plant, ribbon plant, or spider ivy
(*Chlorophytum comosum*)

Spider plant may well be the easiest plant to grow indoors. The parent plant produces wiry stems covered with little plantlets that dangle in the air, mimicking a daddy longlegs spider.

Light

Expose to medium (bright indirect) light. Tolerates low light. Avoid full sun. Grows well if under artificial light 14 hours per day.

Water

Allow soil surface to dry out between thorough waterings. Mist frequently.

Temperature

Maintain temperatures of 60 to 75 degrees.

Comments

Use soil mixes without perlite. Plant grows in water. Looks best in hanging basket. During active growth, feed weekly with mild solution. Propagate by dividing fleshy roots when they're mature or by potting the plantlets that form on the aerial runners.