

Aglaonema (Chinese Evergreen)

A kaleidoscope of splashes, speckles and colors mark the leaves of Aglaonema, making this colorful choice one of the world's most popular houseplants.

Light:

Anything besides direct sun is suitable for Aglaonema. They are also able to adapt to fluorescent lighting as a main light source. Aglaonema can tolerate fairly low-light conditions.

Soil:

Any regular commercial potting soil is suitable.

Water & Fertilizer:

Allow to dry thoroughly before watering. Overwatering can cause root rot in Aglaonema. The less light your plant receives, the less water it will need.

Fertilize monthly with a balanced general-purpose fertilizer in spring and summer.

Temperature & Humidity:

Regular home temperatures and humidity levels.

Repotting:

Repot every year or two, increasing pot size by only 1 or 2" each time. Repotting is best done in spring/summer during active growth.

Pests & Problems:

Occasionally mealybugs or spider mites can be a problem. Overwatering is usually the biggest threat.

Droopy leaves can be an indication of insufficient lighting or improper watering. If receiving too much direct sun, Aglaonema foliage may curl under for protection against sunburn. In insufficient light, the leaves can also begin to wilt and show signs of weakness.

A combination of yellow and brown leaf margins, moist soil, and droopy leaves is often a result of too much water. Crispy, fully yellow or brown leaves and dry soil is typically a result of too little water. If you are experiencing these symptoms, adjust either lighting or watering as needed.



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