

This elegant group of plants has spear-shaped leaves with silver, cream, or pink patterning. All varieties aren't hard to care for, given warmth and sufficient moisture. Remove the small flowers to divert the plant's energy into growing leaves. An extremely easy plant to grow.



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*Aglaonema commutatum*

## CHINESE EVERGREEN



## Light

The older hybrids, mostly green can take low light and grow quite well. The newer colorful hybrids need medium light and do well in an east or west window. If placed in low light, they will lose their bright coloration. Medium/Low

## Watering

Keep the potting soil moist, but do not leave the pot in standing water, which may cause root rot. In Winter, allow the top of the potting soil to dry out between waterings. They also prefer higher humidity, so place them on pebble trays.

## Feeding

Apply a balanced liquid fertilizer (Espoma® Organic Indoor Liquid Organic Plant Food) every other month from Spring to Fall.

## Planting & Care

Grow with Black Gold® All Purpose soil or well draining soil with perlite in a pot. Repot every 3 years when root-bound in Spring.

## Size

The size ranges from 1 - 3 feet high and wide.

## Flower

With good light they will flower, but as they are grown for their beautiful foliage, it benefits the plant to cut the flowers off. The flowering spadix is surrounded by a white spathe.

## Temperature

60-77°F

## Humidity

Moderate

## Care

Average

## Cultivars

- 'ANYANMANEE' - Usually sold as Red Aglaonema, this cultivar has variegated dark pink leaves.
- 'CRETA' - This cultivar has green leaves with red markings.
- 'EMERALD BEAUTY' - An older variety that can take low-light conditions. Dark green leaves with light green mottled stripes.
- 'SILVER BAY' - An older variety with opposite coloring of 'Emerald Beauty'
- 'PINK DALMATIAN' - Beautiful cultivar with ink splashes on dark green shiny leaves.
- 'WHITE LANCE' - Light gray and skinny leaves.