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## Indoor Plant Care CHINESE EVERGREEN

**Taxonomic Name:** *Aglaonema*

**Arum Family**

**Herbaceous Plant**

It would be difficult to find a more enduring and versatile houseplant than the Chinese evergreen. This plant is suited to practically every environment indoors. Among the most attractive of all foliage plants, the Chinese evergreen is offered in many different varieties that each have their own distinctive pattern of leaf markings. Among the all-time favorites are 'Silver Queen', 'Maria', 'Rembrandt', 'Queen of Siam', and 'Rhapsody in Green'. This genus is native to the tropics of southeast Asia.

### ***How to Care for Your Plant:***

**LIGHT:** Bright indirect sunlight is ideal, but Chinese evergreens also tolerate lower light levels, including bright artificial illumination.

**WATERING:** Make sure the soil surface dries between waterings. When the soil surface is dry to the touch, water the plant thoroughly. At least a little water should come out of the pot's bottom drainage holes, but the plant should not stand in saucer water for more than thirty minutes.

**FEEDING:** Feed sparingly during active growth using an all purpose houseplant fertilizer. Use at one-quarter the concentration and feeding frequency listed in the product directions.