

CHINESE EVERGREEN

REGION OF ORIGIN

Southeast Asia



LIGHT

Chinese evergreens are incredibly adaptable when it comes to lighting. They thrive in low to medium light, making them perfect for shady spots or rooms with indirect light. For vibrant foliage colors, especially in variegated varieties, bright, indirect light is ideal. However, avoid direct sunlight, as it can scorch their leaves.



FERTILIZER

We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Propagating a Chinese evergreen is easy and can be done through division. Remove the plant from its pot and gently brush off excess soil. Look for sections with their own roots and carefully separate them from the main plant. Replant each division in fresh, well-draining soil and water lightly to help them settle into their new pots.



SOIL

For tropical plants we recommend our Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix, Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix, or Espoma's Organic Potting Mix. All three options are great choices for ensuring healthy growth and thriving plants.



TEMPERATURE

Chinese evergreens thrive in warm temperatures between 65°F and 80°F (18°C to 27°C). Keep them away from open windows, doors, or air conditioners to avoid cold drafts, and avoid placing them near heaters or direct sunlight, which can dry out the leaves. Temperatures below 60°F (15°C) can stress the plant.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Chinese evergreens are toxic to cats and dogs if ingested, potentially causing mouth irritation, drooling, vomiting, and difficulty swallowing. To keep your pets safe, place the plant in a location out of reach of curious paws. Alternatively, consider choosing pet-safe plants for your home.



WATER

Chinese evergreens prefer consistent moisture but dislike sitting in soggy soil. Allow the top 1–2 inches of soil to dry out before watering, and always use a pot with drainage holes to prevent waterlogging. Keeping the soil evenly moist without overwatering will ensure your plant stays healthy and thriving.



ISSUES + FIXES

Watch out for common pests like mealybugs and spider mites. Regularly inspect and clean the leaves with a damp cloth to deter these nuisances. If spotted treat with natural or chemical remedies.