

# SPIDER PLANT AT-A-GLANCE

## ABOUT

- Grown as perennial houseplant
- Low-Maintenance & easy to grow
- Makes several new plantlets (baby plants)
- Buy as transplants or plantlets



## PLANTING TRANSPLANTS

- Can be planted any time of year
- Choose container with plenty of drainage holes and slightly larger than root ball
- Fill with potting soil and place plant into hole, leaving foliage above soil line; Backfill
- Water thoroughly

## STATS

- Features a cascade of long thin leaves
- Grows around 2' wide and long
- Leaves are solid green or green and white variegated
- Works best as a hanging basket or on a plant stand
- Produces small white flowers that turn into plantlets
- Plantlets can grow into new plants

## MAINTENANCE

- Keep soil lightly moist (not saturated)
- Can withstand breaks in watering
- Fertilize twice a month with all purpose fertilizer; Watch for browning tips
- Trim off plantlets occasionally to avoid becoming unruly
- Repot every few years or if roots grow through drainage holes

## REQUIREMENTS

- Hardiness zone of 9-11
- Requires indirect sunlight
- Any good well-draining potting soil mix
- Neutral soil pH
- Maintain temps around 55-80°
- Avoid cold or warm drafts
- Can mist if low humidity levels

## ISSUES

- Aphids, whiteflies, mealy bugs, and spider mites
- Browning of leaf tips; Too much fluoride or chlorine in water or excess fertilizer
- Trim off brown tips

## MISC

- Easy to propagate; Cut off plantlets once roots are few inches long
- Plantlets make excellent gifts



**Simple Garden  
Life**

keeping the fun in gardening by keeping it simple!