Aglaonema commutatum

(Chinese evergreen 'Silver Queen', Aglaonema)

Chinese Evergreen is a popular garden plant or houseplant, that grows in shady or partialy shady areas with bright indirect light. It do best in moist but well drained soil.

This plant could be used as a ground cover on streets under trees, or in containers for offices and houses.

Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronounciation: ag-lay-oh-NEE-muh kom-yoo-TAH-tum

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Southeastern Asia

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Border Plant, Indoor, Container, Ground cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Leaf Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Brachidodrome

Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Undulate, Entire

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green, Silver, Variegated

Color(changing season): Green, Silver, Variegated

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Scent: No Fragance

Flower Color: Green, White
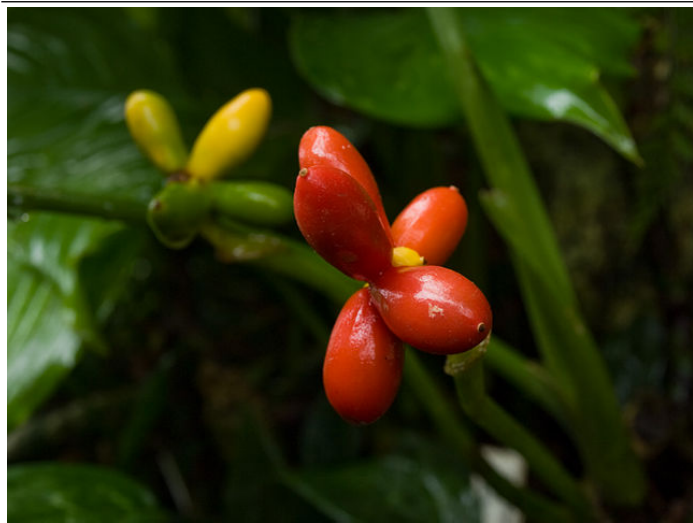
Seasons: Summer

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Red

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Fruit Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance
Frost Tolerant: No
Heat Tolerant: Yes

Requirements
Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand
Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline
Water Requirements: Moderate
Light Requirements: Part, Shade

Management
Invasive Potential: No
Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all
Diseases: Leaf Spots, Root rot
Edible Parts: None
Pests: Mites, Scales, Aphids, Mealy-Bug
Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Division

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