

## Chlorophytum comosum 'Variegatum'

### (spider plant)

Spider plants is native to South Africa where it grows in a light or dark shade. The linear leaves are green or variegated white and green. The flowers are white grows on a loose panicle. The plants producing stolons and offset. It is one of the most commonly used house plants as it can bear full shady condition. In warm and hot regions it is used as ground cover. It can withstand limited drought but looks best in well irrigated soil.

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Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Chlorophytum chevelu , Phalangium

**Arabic Name:** غيلان غيلان

**Pronunciation:** kloh-roh-FY-tum kom-OH-sum

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** South Africa

**Heat Zones:** 12, 13, 14, 15

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

**Uses:** Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Intensive Green Roof, Extensive Green Roof, Ground cover

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:**

**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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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Spiral

**Leaf Venation:** Parallel

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 20 - 30

**Leaf Shape:** Linear

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green, Variegated

**Color(changing season):** Green

### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Type:** Panicle

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Year Round

### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Green

**Seasons:** Year Round

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Leaf Image

## Horticulture Management

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### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Shade

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### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** Yes

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Mites, Scales, Whitefly

**Plant Propagations:** Stolons

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Fruit Image



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