

Spider plant *Chlorophytum comosum*

Fact sheet



LIGHT ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ **bright, no midday sun**

Bright without direct sun. Partial shade works, but then it grows more slowly and the stripes fade.



WATER 💧 💧 💧 💧 💧 **moderate**

Keep the soil slightly moist, let the surface dry a little in between – as a rule of thumb about once a week in summer, less often in winter. Rainwater is best.



HUMIDITY 💧 💧 💧 💧 💧 **low**

Normal room air is fine – just don't put it right next to the radiator.



TEMPERATURE

18–24 °C during the day, a little cooler at night is welcome, not below 10 °C.



SOIL

Peat-free houseplant soil, a pot with a drainage hole – nice in a hanging basket.



FEEDING

Spring to early autumn liquid fertiliser about every two months, better too little than too much.



REPOTTING 🪴 **est. 9 → 14 cm**

Every 1–2 years, when the roots fill the pot – only slightly bigger, a pot that's too big holds back flowering.



HEIGHT ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ **up to approx. 45 cm tall, 60 cm wide · rosette**

GROWTH 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 **fast**



TOXICITY

🧑 **Humans: non-toxic** 🐱 **Cats: non-toxic**

🐶 **Dogs: non-toxic**

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Symptoms & help

	TOO LITTLE	TOO MUCH
Water	 Leaves turn pale and dull, the tips brown. → Water thoroughly and more regularly from now on. You can cut off brown tips.	 The soil stays wet all the time, the plant weakens, roots rot. → Take it out of the pot, remove rotten roots, replant in fresh, free-draining soil and water more sparingly.
Light	 Slow growth, yellowish leaves, the stripes fade, hardly any plantlets. → Move it somewhere brighter, but not into harsh sun.	 Yellow to brown, scorched patches – especially in summer. → Move it out of direct sun and cut off scorched leaves.
Fertiliser	 Hardly grows any more, even though the spot is bright. → Repot into fresh soil or feed every two months from spring to early autumn.	 Brown leaf tips, hardly any plantlets. → Flush the soil thoroughly and don't feed for a few months.
Warmth	 Forms no flowers or plantlets. → Move it somewhere warmer and in winter keep it a little away from cold windows and draughts.	



WHAT IT DOES FOR YOU

Child's play, non-toxic for cats, dogs and people, and gives you plantlets to give away. It doesn't measurably clean the air.



CAUTION

Non-toxic – but not a snack: large amounts can upset the stomach. Brown leaf tips often come from tap water, dry air, harsh sun or watering mistakes.