



The **Spider Plant** (*Chlorophytum comosum*) is one of the most adaptable of houseplants and the easiest to grow in indoor environments. This plant can grow in a wide range of conditions and suffers from few problems, other than brown tips.

Lighting

Spider Plants grow best in bright indirect light.

Watering

In the spring and summer months, keep the soil moist to encourage growth. Do not let soil dry out.

Fertilizing

Fertilize up to twice a month in the spring and summer; however, avoid over-fertilization.

Pests/Diseases

Spider plants are prone to tip burn, which can be caused by dry soil or a buildup of salt and fluoride that's found in some public tap water. Keep the soil slightly moist. Avoid using fluoridated water and cut off brown tips if they occur.

General Info

The spider plant is so named because of its spider-like plants, or spiderettes, which dangle down from the mother plant like spiders on a web. Available in green or variegated varieties, these spiderettes often start out as small white flowers.