East Bay Nursery

Fire Flash Orange Spider Plant

Chlorophytum amaniense 'Fire Flash'



Fire Flash Orange Spider Plant stems
Photo courtesy of All Seasons Nursery

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight: ◐

Hardiness Zone: 10b

Other Names: Mandarin Plant, Chlorophytum orchidastrum

Description:

Typically cultivated as a houseplant, this variety presents pointed, deep green leaves with contrasting bright orange midribs; great for containers, or hanging baskets; tolerates drought and deep shade, but perfers bright indirect sun

Features & Attributes

Fire Flash Orange Spider Plant's attractive pointy leaves remain dark green in color with pointy orange spines and tinges of coral-pink throughout the year on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth.

This is an herbaceous houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. This plant should not require much pruning, except when necessary to keep it looking its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Fire Flash Orange Spider Plant can be expected to grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. This houseplant should be situated in a location that that gets indirect sunlight at most, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It does best in average to evenly moist soil, but will not tolerate standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.