East Bay Nursery

Golden Madonna Chinese Evergreen

Aglaonema 'Golden Madonna'

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ◐

Hardiness Zone: 10b

Description:

A popular indoor plant that is very easy to grow; prefers bright, indirect light, shaded from hot afternoon sun; interesting white stems are topped with green foliage with golden yellow and cream variegation; can be used for tabletop or as a floor accent

Features & Attributes

Golden Madonna Chinese Evergreen's attractive pointy leaves remain green in color with showy gold variegation throughout the year on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth. The white stems are very effective and add to the plant's interest.

This is an herbaceous houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.



Golden Madonna Chinese Evergreen foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Golden Madonna Chinese Evergreen in full
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Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Golden Madonna Chinese Evergreen can be expected to grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It grows at a slow 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 should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine. Be warned that parts of this plant are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so special care should be exercised if growing it around children and pets.

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.