

# Silver Bay Chinese Evergreen



This plant filters pollutants from the air while releasing oxygen. With this plant in your home, you breathe cleaner air.

## *Aglaonema 'Silver Bay'*

- **Use:** One of the best plants for beginners (or folks too busy to keep most houseplants alive). This sturdy plant is wonderfully easy to grow; it tolerates just about every indoor condition. While it's one of the toughest plants, when it's young, this beauty is small enough to fit on desks, tabletops, and other surfaces. It's a slow-growing plant, so you can enjoy it without worrying if it will grow out of bounds. Older, larger plants are suited to growing on the floor --- in corners, next to furniture, or as an accent piece along a wall. The silvery tones in Chinese evergreen's leaves let you have some fun choosing pots; the neutral color works with just about every decor color palette and style. Not recommended for human or animal consumption.
- **Exposure/Soil:** It tolerates low light well, but also grows well in bright spots. It doesn't even need natural light to thrive --- Chinese evergreen does just fine in offices with fluorescent lighting. It's equally low-care when it comes to water; you can water regularly, keeping the soil evenly moist, or water once every few weeks and Chinese evergreen will do equally well. It doesn't require fertilizer, but will grow best if fertilized once or twice a year in spring or summer (or every six months) with a general-purpose houseplant fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows slowly and steadily, reaching up to three feet tall and three feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 10b-11b; Houseplant
- **Foliage:** Its evergreen leaves, fine in texture, resemble a fern. They are produced from a thick underground storage root in one or more flushes each year.
- **Flower:** It has cute, calla-lily-like blooms in spots where it gets enough light.

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