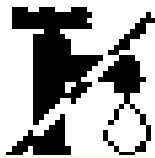


# Stars & Stripes Cast Iron Plant



## *Aspidistra elatior* 'Stars & Stripes'

- **Use:** Unusual in that every leaf has some variegation of yellowish vertical streaks and a light sprinkling of "stars" throughout. Most variegations of this type are not very stable, but this one is amazingly uniform. Excellent for those difficult to fill areas in deep shade like under a porch or stairs. Spreads by underground stems. Deer resistant. **Super tough! Fairly drought tolerant too once established!**
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun– shade; moist, well drained soil. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Makes an attractive clump of 30" tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7b-10b; Shrub; also makes a great houseplant
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. 36" long x 4" wide, medium, evergreen leaves, each vertically streaked with creamy yellow and then sprinkled with a few random white dots...certainly far more stripes than stars.
- **Flower:** Insignificant brownish-purple flowers in spring.