

PLANT CARE GUIDE

ASPIDISTRA ELATIOR

(as-pih-DIS-trah eh-LAY-tee-or)

COMMON NAMES:

Cast Iron Plant, Bar Room Plant

FAMILY: Liliaceae

ORIGIN: Japan, Taiwan

GROWTH	Clumping
LIGHT	Low
WATER	Let dry partially
HUMIDITY	Not required
TEMPERATURE	10°C +
SOIL	Regular potting mix
CONTAINER	Self-watering planter
NUTRIENTS	10-10-10 Monthly
PROPAGATION	Division
INTERIOIRSCAPE USE	Shady areas
COMMON PESTS	Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

COMMON ISSUES	Root rot when sitting in water.
COMMENTS	Extremely tolerant of many conditions. Great for shady corners. Interesting flowers but typically will not flower indoors. Often referred to when talking about 'bulletproof' or 'impossible-to-kill' plants. Sometimes referred to as the indoor hosta.
TOXICITY	Non-toxic and safe