

## **Aspidistra** Care Instructions

**Common Name: Cast Iron Plant**

Their common name indicates its tolerance to neglect. It can withstand periods of dryness at the roots if the temperature is not too high. It does have two dislikes: constantly saturated soil and frequent repotting. Both will harm the plant and cause it to die. Solid green leaves are the hardiest. Other types have spotted or cream striped leaves.

**Light:** Can tolerate most light levels, but should be kept away from direct sun. Striped or spotted leaves require more light than solid green

**Water:** Dry between thorough watering. If over watered, brown spots will appear on leaves. If kept too dry, plant is prone to spider mites.

**Temperature:** Average temperatures. Prefers cool winters.

**Fertilizer:** Monthly. Wash leaves periodically

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