

Chlorophytum Capense

Family: Liliaceae

Common Name: Spider plant

Climate Zone: USDA zones 8-11

Origin: So. Africa

Flowering season: Periodically, throughout
the year

Salt Tolerance: Low

Soil requirements: Wide range

Nutritional requirements: Low

Light requirements: Low;
medium

Major problems: Spider mites;
mealy bugs

Common uses: Mass planting,
ground covers, or hanging
containers



This evergreen container plant grows at a medium rate to a height and width of about three feet. Leaves are simple and green or variegated and flowers are insignificant, white, cream or gray. The plant has a high drought tolerance and produces easily rooted

pups - baby spider plants - at the ends of long, drooping stalks. Frost will kill the plant to the ground but it will come back when warm weather returns. Spider plants develop brown leaf tips if kept too dry or from the salts in hard water.