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Botanical Name:	Aspidistra elatior
Common Names:	Cast Iron Plant, Bar Room Plant,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Indoor Plants, Palms, Ferns & Tropical
Plant Habit:	Clumping, Spreading, Upright

Description:

Hardy clumping plant with large upright shiny green ovate leaves and bell-shaped white flowers in Summer. Perfect to use as an indoor plant or outdoor in shady tropical themed gardens. Grows approx. 90cm tall x 90cm wide.

Mature Height:	60cm-1m	Position:	Semi Shade, Shade
Mature Width:	1-2m	Soil Type:	Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Family Name: Asparagaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Cream

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring, Summer

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Low

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Foliage Feature / Colour, Indoor Plant, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Mites

Cultural Notes:

Prefers a shady to bright position in a well-drained, slightly acidic soil with plenty of compost. The Aspidistra requires little attention. For best results feed with a liquid fertiliser regularly during Spring and Summer. Water well in the warmer months and remove old leaves.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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