

# AGLAONEMA, CHINESE EVERGREEN

**Botanical Name** *Aglonema* spp.

**Ethylene Sensitivity** No

**Interior Light Level** 75–150 foot candles

**Storage** 55-65°F depending on cultivar. Acclimatized plants can be stored for up to 30 days at proper temperatures and humidity. Ideally plants will be stored for 1 week or less.

**Purchasing Hints** Stems should hold the foliage upright and be free of insects and pathogens. Plants should have been grown in 75 to 80 percent shade, if produced in Florida-like climates.

**Additional Information** Aglaonema are excellent interior plants which tolerate low interior light levels and a wide range of soil moisture levels. Root quality and quantity decreases when grown in pots that transmit light. This species is one of many plants that has been shown to remove pollutants such as benzene and formaldehyde from air. Temperatures below 55°F will cause chilling injury which develops as gray splotches that become chlorotic. Lower leaves may collapse after 3-7 days if damage is severe.



*Aglaonema* is Greek for bright thread, possibly referring to the stamens.