

PEACE LILY, WHITE ANTHURIUM

Botanical Name *Spathiphyllum* spp.

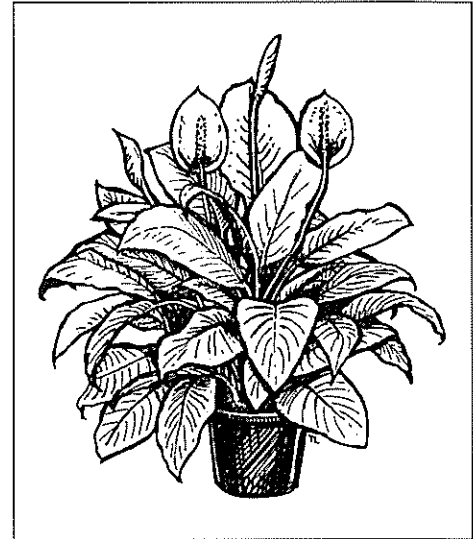
Ethylene Sensitivity No

Interior Light Level 75–150 foot candles

Storage 50–60°F. 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. The species is chill sensitive, so hold at proper temperatures. Chill induced damage includes wilted leaves or water soaked leaf margins.

Purchasing Hints Plants should have multiple white flowers at time of purchase.

Additional Information Peace lily has a high water consumption and, therefore, wilts easily. If allowed to wilt severely when in flower, the flower spikes often will not recover, although the leaves will. Keep soil moist at all times. Repeated wilting may result in brown leaf margins. This plant has been shown to remove such pollutants as benzene and formaldehyde from air. Normal levels of chlorine found in drinking waters are not harmful. Gibberellic acid is used to induce flowering on some cultivars. Overapplication of this compound results in greenish-white inflorescences rather than the solid white ones characteristic of this plant.



Spathiphyllum is Greek for leaf-spathe, referring to the character of the spathe which is the bract or leaf surrounding or subtending a thick, protruding flower cluster (spadix).