PLANT FACT SHEET

Chlorophytum comosum (Thunb.) Jacques

GENUS *Chlorophytum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Spider plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 30 cm high and spreads 50 cm wide. The stems are erect and slender. They are wiry and arches over. The leaves are long and like straps. They are at the base of the plant. They have yellow and green stripes. The flowers are small and white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It is best in light to medium, well-drained, moist soil. It needs a protected shaded position.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from offsets.

NOTES

Also put in the family Anthericaceae and Liliaceae.

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