
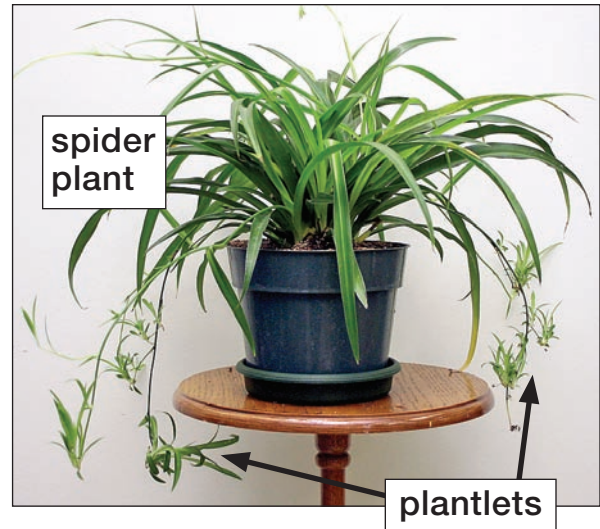


# Spider plants

 Spider plants are good houseplants. They are easy to grow. They help clean the air in your home.

Spider plants grow white flowers.



## Take care of your plant

### Light

Spider plants like light. Put your plant near a window. But don't put it in direct sunlight.




### Water

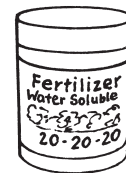
Keep the soil moist (a bit wet). Don't let the soil dry out.



### Fertilizer (food for plants)

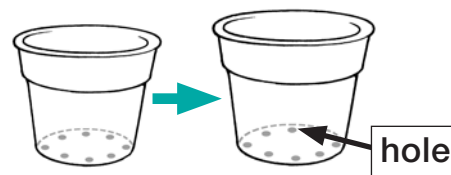
Fertilize your plant every 2 weeks in spring and summer.


 Use fertilizer that you mix with water. Use 20-20-20.



### Repotting

Repot your plant when the roots fill the pot. Put your plant in a new pot. Add some soil.



 Use a light soil mix in your pot. The bag might say soilless potting mix or potting soil.

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## Grow new plants

Does your spider plant have plantlets? You can grow new plants.

For each new plant, you will need:

- ✓ a small pot with holes in the bottom
- ✓ a saucer
- ✓ potting soil
- ✓ a paper clip



### What to do

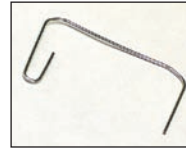
**1** Put some potting soil in the pot.



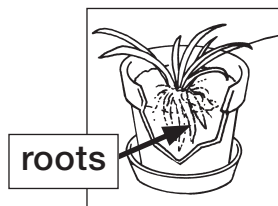
**2** Put the pot next to your spider plant. Put one of the plantlets on top of the soil.



**3** Bend a paper clip. Use it to hold down the plantlet.



**4** Wait 2 to 3 weeks. The plantlet will grow roots. Remember to water the plantlet!



**5** Cut the plantlet from the spider plant. Remove the paper clip. Now you have a new plant.



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