

# Peace Lily

## *Spathiphyllum x wallisii*

Peace lily is a popular indoor plant. It is easy to grow and can provide years of enjoyment. Peace lilies have large, dark green leaves and showy, spoon-shaped white flowers. They can grow from one to four feet tall. Keep your peace lily in a well-lit area but not in direct sunlight. They like damp soil but avoid over-watering. Although the peace lily is mildly toxic when eaten and should be kept out of the reach of children and pets, it is also noted by NASA as a plant which can help purify indoor air of certain pollutants. While mostly kept as houseplants peace lilies can be planted in the landscape in warmer areas.

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INFORMATION**

**Type:** Perennial House Plant

**USDA hardiness zones:** 10b through 11

**Uses:** mass planting; container or above-ground planter; suitable for growing indoors

**Origin:** not native to North America

**Height:** 12 to 18 inches   **Spread:** 12 to 18 inches

**Plant spacing:** 18 to 24 inches

**Light requirement:** shade

**Soil tolerances:** sand; acidic; loam

**Drought tolerance:** low

**Soil salt tolerances:** poor

**Invasive potential:** not known to be invasive

**Pest resistance:** mites, scales, and mealy bugs may be occasional problems



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