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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Aglaonema 'Amazon Silver'
Delivery size	12 cm pot · overall height about 25–30 cm
Family	Araceae – arum family
Leaf pattern	Elongated pointed green leaves with irregular silver-green areas
Growth	Perennial upright foliage plant; delivery size does not limit later growth
Position	Indirect daylight and even warmth
Flowering	A spadix with enclosing bract is possible; not promised in the offer
Handling	Do not consume; keep inaccessible to nibbling children and pets

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light	Choose a bright surface with filtered daylight.	Silvery surfaces show well without hot direct sun.
Water	Let upper soil dry somewhat and supply the root ball when needed.	Roots need moisture, not a permanently saturated pot.
Decorative pot	Let nursery pot drip after watering and remove remaining water.	Wetness may otherwise collect below the visible surface.
Soil	Use loose humus-rich houseplant soil with stable structure.	Moisture and air should reach roots together.
Warmth	Avoid cold airflow, cold surfaces and ice-cold watering water.	Tropical Chinese evergreens are sensitive to chilling.
Nutrients	With visible growth, give moderately according to the label.	Oversupply may stress leaf tips; less winter growth reduces need.
Foliage	Support individual leaves and wipe dust gently.	A clean surface needs no additional shine layer.
Checks	Look regularly at new leaves, undersides and stalk bases.	This distinguishes irregular damage from healthy markings.

Knowledge that grows

Silver distributed across the leaf

Amazon Silver does not carry its pattern as an even stripe. On the original photograph, pale silver-green islands sit in darker green; some approach the edge, others stay near the centre. Pointed leaves stand on green stalks and give the small Chinese evergreen an upright open form. Changing light incidence alters the impression of pale areas. A simple decorative pot on a bright surface makes differences clear. A new leaf may differ from its neighbour: its individual markings are not a fault.

The young offer finds its place

The offered plant stands in a 12 cm pot and is about 25 to 30 cm high including pot. More leaves and shoots may later change width and outline. Choose a surface where the crown still has air beside other objects. Hold the nursery pot when unpacking and release trapped leaves gently. Photograph the first condition if you want to compare later development. Decorative pot and furnishings in the scene show a home idea; the small plant remains the actual subject of the offer.

A quiet leaf pattern needs usable light

Put Amazon Silver where daylight actually reaches its leaves. A low console can suit if not far into the room's shade. Avoid hot direct sunlight after shipping. Turn the plant slightly occasionally if all leaves grow clearly towards one side; constant moves between different rooms are not needed. Chinese evergreen needs even warmth. When airing, particularly watch cold airflow at the crown and do not leave the pot on a cooling surface.

Silvery leaves set no watering date

Check the root ball beneath foliage. If upper soil has dried somewhat and the pot feels lighter, water may be needed; a still-heavy wet plant needs no precautionary addition. Water slowly onto soil and observe drainage. Then remove the nursery pot from the cover or reliably remove residual water. Drooping leaves can occur with a dry root zone or a damaged wet one. The correct order remains: first feel and look, then act. The pretty cover thus does not become a hidden water basin.

The next pot should fit the roots

Amazon Silver can settle first in its existing nursery pot. Once roots use the root ball well and new leaves grow, a somewhat larger next pot is sensible. Do not immediately plant into a very large soil reserve. Loose humus-rich houseplant soil with good structure and drainage holes make checks easier. The stalk base stays at its existing level. Fertiliser follows active growth and package directions, accounting for fresh pre-fertilised soil. Large extra amounts do not brighten the silver and do not replace a suitable position.

Read winter in the plant

In the darker part of the year, Amazon Silver may form new leaves more slowly. Then check especially carefully how long the pot stays moist. Adapt supply without imposing a completely dry rest. A bright warm position remains valuable. One older lower leaf can yellow; several rapidly changing leaves instead need joint assessment of light, temperature and moisture. Avoid dry heating airflow directly on foliage. Observe the next growth rather than answering each small change immediately with more water or fertiliser.

Distinguish healthy pattern and new damage

Pale areas lie within the leaf and cannot be wiped away. Dust, however, is removed gently with a soft damp cloth while supporting the surface. New fine webs, cottony coatings or small shields on stalks need investigating; they are not part of the silvery pattern. Look under leaves too. Chinese evergreens may later form flower spadices and fruits, but flowering is not promised here. Do not consume plant parts and avoid sap contact with eyes and mouth. With nibbling pets, choose an inaccessible position.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



AI-created detail based on the original shop photograph.
Enlarged view; not a depiction of delivery size.



Original shop photograph of the offered plant. 12 cm pot · overall
height about 25–30 cm.



Original shop detail of leaf pattern. Enlarged individual-leaf view;
not a depiction of overall delivery height.

Good to know

Is the silver sprayed on?

No. Silver-green areas belong to the leaf pattern. Dust can be removed; the pattern remains.

Are all leaves equally patterned?

No. Distribution and size of pale areas naturally differ from leaf to leaf.

Does it stay 25 to 30 cm tall?

That is delivery overall height including pot. The living plant can grow further.

Can I choose a dark sideboard position?

Only if enough daylight reaches the crown. A pretty spot in deep room shade does not replace suitable light conditions.

Why does foliage hang above wet soil?

Wetness can harm roots. Check moisture, drainage and root condition instead of watering solely for drooping leaves.

Must it dry out in winter?

No. Adapt water to actual use; no forced dry dormancy.

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