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Plant Feature: Aglaonema Silver Bay



Bring soft texture and reliable color to interior spaces with the **Aglaonema Silver Bay**, also known as **Chinese Evergreen**, a long-standing favorite in the interiorscape industry. As one of the original hybrid aglaonema varieties, Silver Bay has been trusted for decades for its durability, adaptability, and attractive silver-green foliage. It delivers a balanced, full look that performs especially well in low to medium light environments – making it a dependable choice for underplantings and layered designs.


Why you'll love it:



-  **Full, Lush Growth with a Soft, Balanced Silhouette:** Aglaonema Silver Bay grows in a dense, bushy form with broad leaves that create a soft, full appearance. It adds volume and texture without overpowering a space, making it ideal for filling in lower layers of plant designs.
-  **Signature Silver-Green Variegation:** This variety is known for its beautiful blend of silvery centers and deep green margins. The contrast brightens interior spaces while maintaining a calm, sophisticated look that works across a wide range of design styles.
-  **A Proven, Stable Industry Favorite:** Silver Bay is one of the older, well-established aglaonema hybrids and has remained a consistent performer for decades. Interiorscapers value it as a **stable, reliable plant** that holds up well over time.
-  **Great for Underplanting & Layered Designs:** Aglaonema Silver Bay is commonly used beneath larger plants like ficus or dracaena, where it thrives under filtered light. Its full, lower profile makes it ideal for creating depth and visual layering in interiorscape installations.
-  **Thrives in Low to Medium Light (Prefers to Avoid High Light):** Aglaonema Silver Bay performs best in controlled interior lighting conditions. This makes it especially effective as an **underplanting beneath trees or taller canopy plants**.

Low light: Performs well and maintains color

Medium light: Ideal for healthy, balanced growth

High light: Not recommended—can cause leaf curl and stress

-  **Moderate Water Needs – Avoid Overwatering:** Silver Bay prefers a balanced watering approach. Occasional **deep watering (leaching)** helps flush out salts and maintain plant health.
 - Allow the top layer of soil to become **almost dry to the touch** before watering again
 - Do not let roots sit in constantly wet soil
 - Overwatering can lead to root issues

-  **Sensitive Roots. Prefers to Stay in Its Pot:** Aglaonema has more delicate roots compared to many tropical plants. It performs best when left undisturbed and can remain in the same container for extended periods—even if slightly root-bound.
-  **Size:** Aglaonema Silver Bay typically grows to **around 2 feet tall** in most interior environments, with mature specimens reaching up to **3 feet** under ideal conditions or in larger containers. We offer this variety in:
6-inch pots 8-inch pots 10-inch pots

Additional Names:

- Chinese Evergreen
- Aglaonema

Perfect for:

Commercial interiors, offices, hospitality environments, residential spaces, and especially **underplantings beneath larger canopy plants** where soft texture and reliable performance are needed.

Additional Information:

Aglaonema Silver Bay is part of a broader family of aglaonema varieties known for their diverse colors and patterns. Silver Bay stands out for its subtle, neutral palette and consistent performance. Pest resistance is considered average, with routine care and monitoring keeping issues minimal.






Grower's tip:

- Allow top layer of soil to become nearly dry before watering
- Avoid overwatering—roots should not sit in wet soil
- Perform occasional deep watering to flush salts
- Do not repot frequently—sensitive roots prefer stability
- Add mulch, soil, or Spanish moss to the top to help retain moisture
- If leaves begin to curl (especially in higher light), adjust watering and light conditions

Pairs well with:

Ficus, Dracaena, and other canopy plants—especially as an **underplanting** to add fullness and contrast beneath taller structures

Key characteristics:

Attribute	Profile
Light	 Mixed
Water	 Medium
Pest Resistance	 Average
Growth Habit	 < 4 Feet
Popularity	 Stable