

# Peace lily

*Spathiphyllum wallisii* Also known as: **White sails**

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This description is for **Peace lily** (*Spathiphyllum wallisii*):

Elegant blossoms and lush greenery, there is a lot that explains exactly why *spathiphyllum wallisii* is such a highly desirable houseplant. A tender evergreen perennial, its foliage comprises large, lance-shaped, glossy dark green leaves, while its remarkable spring floral display stands tall on long slender stems. Not your typical blossoms, the stems produce rich yellow cylindrical spadix, which are protected on one side by a broad milk-white spathe. Commonly known as the peace lily, the spathe's resemblance to a sail earns it the alternative name, white sails. It is best grown indoors in loam-based compost, in high humidity and filtered light. Water and mist regularly, and add balanced liquid fertilizer monthly. Outdoors, grow in frost-free areas in partial shade. No pruning is required



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<p><b>Known dangers?</b> yes</p>	<p><b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline</p>	<p><b>Standard category</b> Exotic, house plants &amp; other House plants</p>
<p><b>Dangers: comments</b> Avoid eating this plant, or you may have mild stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin.</p>	<p><b>Hardiness zone</b> Z14-15</p>	<p><b>Grown for</b> Attractive flowers and foliage</p>

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<b>Height [m]</b> 0.65	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-1	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners We love the dark Colours
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.5	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 210	<b>Garden type</b> Indoor or winter garden
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> White	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Garden spaces</b> Shade Borders
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Soil type</b> loams	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early spring Mid spring Late spring Early summer Mid summer Late summer	<b>Sun requirements</b> Partial shade Full shade	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 10 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green		
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Arching Suckering		