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### APPLICATIONS

Chlorophytum Green-Orange plants are primarily used as indoor house plants, but in the summer they make a great patio plant as long as they are kept in indirect sunlight. Green-Orange™ displays rich green leaves with bright orange stalks. This vibrant color stretches up through the vein of the leaves. The roots develop bulbs filled with water that allows the plant to survive drier periods. The simplicity of the name, as well as the contrast of color, is a perfect addition to any room in the house. Its most beneficial characteristic is its ability to serve as an air purifier. Place it in the perfect spot to enjoy its pureness and beauty.

### GROWING TIPS - (fast growing!)

**Zones:** 9 & 10 – house plant

**Photoperiod:** To obtain the best quality 14 hours of light is required but no PGR's are needed.

**Water:** Green-Orange plants prefer moderately moist soil. Water less than two times per week, it is better to provide relatively more water once per week, rather than watering twice per week. Do not allow soil to totally dry out.

**Soil:** Use a coarse peat mix that allows good water holding capacity as well as good aeration.

**pH:** 4.5 to 6.0 is optimum.

**Fertilizer:** 2.0 to 2.5 EC is recommended, application of liquid mix followed by clean water with a wetting agent after the session is recommended.

**Temperatures:** Ideal temperature for a Green-Orange plant production is 55°F – 75°F+.

**Light Levels:** Bright indirect light. Avoid direct sun. 1,500 foot candles for production is optimum, but will tolerate higher light levels up to 2,500 foot candles – plants will grow with a lighter green color at this light level.

**Spacing:** These plants grow very fast and spacing is critical – when leaf tips start to touch each other it is a good idea to give them more space. This will keep the plants in a balanced growth pattern. 5" pots with 16 pots per m<sup>2</sup> and 6" pots with 12 pots per m<sup>2</sup>.

**Humidity** Optimum is 60% to 80%.

**Potential Pests:** Fungal Activity is low. It is possible to find some Thrips or Caterpillars.

**Caution:** Not intended for consumption. Use saucers to protect furniture.