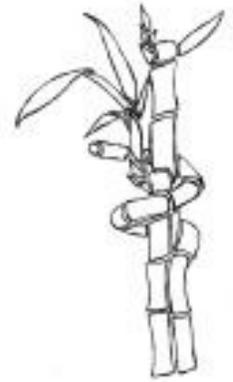


Lucky Plants



The beginning of the Lunar New Year signals renewed hope and aspiration. In Asian culture, certain plants are said to bring good luck and prosperity, often symbolized by the literal or phonetic meaning of the plants' names or by the colors of the flowers. These plants are auspicious, beautiful AND easy care!

MONEY PLANT (*Pachira aquatica*): The five leaves stemming from each branch represents the five elements of feng shui, wood, water, earth, fire and metal. Braided trunks symbolize harmony and good relationships.

PUSSY WILLOW: The silvery catkins signal the beginning of spring, growth and coming of prosperity. Cut branches are beautiful and long lasting!

ZZ PLANT (*Zamioculcas*): This plant has thick, fleshy and naturally glossy leaves that resemble ancient Chinese gold ingots. Easy to grow in almost all conditions, but prefers bright indirect light and drying out between watering.

KALANCHOE: Name means "tens of thousands of colors" indicating an abundance of wealth and prosperity. Since this is a succulent, let it dry between waterings. They will bloom better in bright indirect light.

AZALEA: Auspicious flower colors of pink or dark red. Fosters and strengthens relationships and harmony. Although smaller 'florist' specimens are available, this shrub does best outdoors in part shade/part sun. One of the most floriferous evergreen shrubs around!

JADE PLANT: Leaves resemble the precious gemstone. Symbolizes prosperity and continual growth. This succulent requires bright light and very little water. You'll know when to water when the leaves form 'pores' that resemble an orange peel.

LUCKY BAMBOO (*Dracaena*): The form and arrangement of these stalks bring natural elements of water, fire, earth, wood and metal into balance within the environment. Certain numbers are believed to attract and enhance positive aspects of life. Multi-level towers increase the energy for that special spot in your home or office.