Botanical name: Genus: Dracaena Species: trifasciata Common Name(s): Snake plant, Mother-in-law's tongue Latin Family Name: Asparagaceae English Family Name: Asparagus

Formerly known as Sanseveria trifasciata

The plant

Origin; country or region: Native to tropical western Africa

**Growth habit:** Can grow anywhere between 6 inches to several feet

Flower description: Rarely flowers indoors

**Blooming period/availability:** It is a stemless evergreen perennial **Leaf/Foliage Description:** Showy, colorful, erect, fleshy, sharply-pointed, sword- shaped leaves are deep green with light gray green horizontal stripes. Leaves rise stiffly in a rosette from a thick rhizome

**Usage:** An easy-to-grow houseplant that tolerates a wide range of cultural and environmental conditions





Care & Handling

Longevity: With proper care, will last for many years

Water requirements: Water regularly

Do not pour water on the center of the rosette

Over watering often causes root rot

Light: It prefers warm, bright locations, but tolerates some shade

Protect from hot afternoon sun

Soil/Nutrition requirements: Best grown in a well-draining potting

mix

**Special care/remarks:** Has air-purifying qualities Sanseveria is known to be toxic, keep out of reach of children and







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