



# SNAKE PLANTS



## FACTS

Grow Zone: 9 - 11

Family: Asparagaceae

Genus: Dracaena

Section: Sansevieria

Native To: Africa, Madagascar, South Asia

Mature Height: 1' - 10'

Mature Width: 6" - 24"

Type: Evergreen perennial

Growth Habit: Vertical from basal rosette

Foliage: Stiff, oblong, pointed

Flowers: Raceme of various colors, rare indoors

Propagation: Division, Cuttings

### Why We Love Snake Plants:

The ultimate beginner plant, these striking drought-tolerant plants are perfect for low light corners with their iconic columnar shape. If you find mixed results when researching the botanical names of various snake plant species, that is because *Sansevieria* was moved into the genus *Dracaena* in 2017.

## LIGHT

Prefer indirect light but can adapt to full sun and low light conditions.

## WATER

Let soil dry out completely between waterings.

During winter, reduce watering to monthly. Err on the side of underwatering.

## SOIL

Does best in sandier, well-draining soils that are low in peat content.

Fertilize once each spring with a 10-10-10 or all-purpose indoor solution.

*FYI: Snake plants have earned lots of common names, but the common name "Bow String Hemp" is from the bow strings made from their strong fibers.*

## INTERESTING VARIETIES:

- *Dracaena trifasciata*, aka *Sansevieria laurentii*
- *Sansevieria cylindrica*
- *Sansevieria Trifasciata* 'Black Gold'
- *Sansevieria francisii*
- *Sansevieria Zeylanica*
- *Sansevieria* 'Moonshine'
- *Sansevieria* 'Golden hahnii'
- *Sansevieria Ehrenbergii* 'Banana'

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