

SNAKE PLANT *Sansevieria trifasciata*

The Snake Plant Laurentii—also called Striped Mother-in-Law’s Tongue—is a stemless evergreen with fleshy, sword-shaped foliage that can grow up to four feet tall in its native habitat. The bold leaves—with their striped, green-gray bands and yellow edges—spiral outward from a rosette at the base. Tolerating a wide range of environmental conditions, the Snake Plant Laurentii is perfect for spaces where natural sunlight may be limited.

GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:

Tropical Africa

GREAT FOR:

Low light

FEATURES:

Low-maintenance; Air-purifying

GROWTH RATE:

Slow



LIGHT

Prefers bright, indirect light but can tolerate low light as well.



WATER

About every 14-20 days. Allow soil to dry out completely and water less often in winter.



DIFFICULTY

Easy! Just make sure not to overwater.



TEMPERATURE

Prefers warm conditions above 50°F. Keep away from drafty windows and air conditioners.



FERTILIZER

Feed with a mild cactus/succulent fertilizer about once a month during the growing season. Do not fertilize in winter.



SOIL

Light, loose & airy. Cacti/Succulent Mix or African Violet Mix work best. If using All-Purpose Potting Mix, just add some perlite, vermiculite, or sand.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Trim damaged leaves down to the base with clean shears. To propagate, divide plant when repotting during the spring.



PET FRIENDLY?

Sorry! Contains saponins, which are chemical compounds that can make dogs and cats nauseous if the leaves are consumed.

