

## SNAKE PLANT *Sansevieria zeylanica*

Also called a Mother-in-Law's Tongue, this Snake Plant is planted in a blue-green glazed ceramic pot. Snake Plants produce tall, sword-shaped foliage that requires little pruning. Place in bright indirect light for faster growth, but Snake Plants will also tolerate low light. Check the soil for dampness once a week. If dry, add about a cup of water, keeping in mind that any excess will build up in the bottom and should be avoided.

### GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:

Tropical Africa

**GREAT FOR:** Low light; Tight

### FEATURES:

Low-maintenance; Air-purifying

**GROWTH RATE:** Slow



### LIGHT

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



### WATER

Allow soil to dry out completely and water less often in winter.



### LEVEL OF CARE

Easy! Just make sure not to overwater.



### TEMPERATURE

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



### FERTILIZER

Feed with a mild liquid indoor plant 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.

