

# Dracaena ehrenbergii

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**Common Names:** Samurai Snake Plant, Banana Snake Plant

**Family:** Asparagaceae

**Origin:** Africa, Madagascar, Southern Asia

**Growth:** Compact

**Light:** Low

**Foot Candles:** 30 - 100

**Water:** Let dry

**Humidity:** Not required

**Temperature:** 18°C - 26°C

**Soil:** Well draining potting mix

**Container:** Planter with drainage

**Nutrients:** 10-10-10 Monthly

**Propagation:** Seed or leaf cuttings

**Interiorscape Use:** Novelty plant

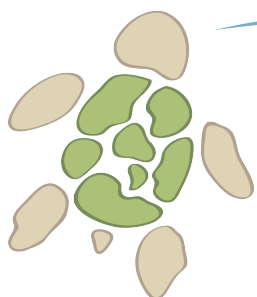


**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Root rot when sitting in water. Cold drafts cause brown tips. Fluoride in water will cause brown stripes.

**Comments:** One of the most 'bulletproof' plants available for interiors. Leaves are hard and woody. Typically known as 'Sansevieria' but was recently moved into the genus Dracaena after DNA testing was done on the plant cells.

**Toxicity:** Ingestion of large quantities can cause vomiting, depression, nausea, diarrhea, anorexia, hyper-salivation, and dilated pupils (cats).



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