

# Dracaena trifasciata

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**Common Names:** Snake Plant, Mother-in-Law's Tongue, Saint George's Sword, Vipers Bowstring, Jinn's Tongue, Devil's Tongue

**Family:** Asparagaceae

**Origin:** West Africa

**Growth:** Clumping

**Light:** Low

**Foot Candles:** 30 - 100

**Water:** Let dry

**Humidity:** 25% - 60%

**Temperature:** 18°C - 26°C

**Soil:** Well draining potting mix

**Container:** Self-watering planter

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

**Propagation:** Seed or leaf cuttings

**Interiorscape Use:** Green barrier, low-maintenance plant, employee personal plant, planters in shaded areas

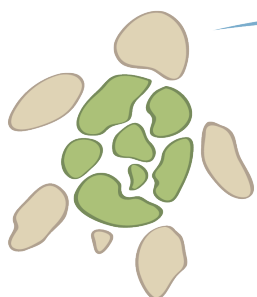


**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Root rot when sitting in water. Cold drafts cause brown tips. Heavy leaves may flop. 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 trifasciata' 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.



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