

# Dracaena sanderiana

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**Common Names:** Lucky Bamboo, Chinese Water Bamboo, Friendship Bamboo, Ribbon Plant, Water Bamboo, Sanders Dracaena, Belgian Evergreen

**Family:** Dracaenaceae

**Origin:** Cameroon

**Growth:** Upwards

**Light:** Low

**Foot Candles:** 75 - 150

**Water:** Keep moist

Can be grown with roots submerged

**Humidity:** Not required

**Temperature:** 12°C - 30°C

**Soil:** Soilless media such as pebbles or sand

**Container:** Indoor ponds, self-watering planters, aquarium filters

**Nutrients:** 10-10-10 liquid form every second water change

**Propagation:** Stem cuttings

**Interiorscape Use:** Accent plant, reception, interior water feature

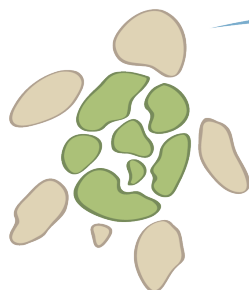


**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Root rot when water becomes stagnant. Often sold in tied bundles; these ties can eventually cut into the plants skin as it matures.

**Comments:** Despite its many common names, this plant is not a true bamboo at all. The plant is easy to manipulate and can be found sold in a variety of shapes. It is important to remember that the plant will not continue this growth habit when you bring it home; a spiral plant will not continue to spiral. Dracaena sanderiana is an excellent plant to place in an aquarium filter to aid in removing nitrogen from the fish waste.

**Toxicity:** Safe.



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