

Dracaena cylindrica

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Common Names: Cylindrical Snake Plant, African Spear, Spear Snake Plant, Saint Barbara Sword

Family: Asparagaceae

Origin: Angola

Growth: Clumping

Light: Low

Foot Candles: 30 - 100

Water: Let dry

Humidity: Not required

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, low-light, desktop



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. Popularly grown in a braid style. The 'Starfish' cultivar is also quite popular and a great novelty plant.

Toxicity: Ingestion can cause vomiting (occasionally with blood), depression, nausea, diarrhea, anorexia, hyper-salivation, and dilated pupils (cats).



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