

Botanical Name: Sansevieria trifasciata

Common Name: Snake Plant Family: Agavaceae

Type of Plant: Monocot Character: Evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Rigid upright clump with thick, fleshy, fibrous, pointed leaves. Striped with grayish stripes

Height: 1-4' Spread: To 2' Growth Rate: Slow-Mod

Environment:

Exposure Indoors will take low light, outdoors part sun, protect from hottest sun

Soil Any well drained soil

Hardiness Sunset Zones 13-24

Morphology:

Leaves Erect, linear, stiff, to 4' long, 2-1/2' wide, dark green with gray-green bands

Flowers White flowers to 1/2" long in long racemes, not often seen

Fruit Small berry, inconspicuous

Propagation: Division, leaf section cutting

Usage: Specimen, containers, shady gardens, vertical accent for narrow spots; good for dry areas and low light areas indoors

Landscape Care:

Watering Deep infrequent water

Fertilizing Balanced monthly indoors; none if planted outside

Pruning Remove dead leaves or flower stalks

Pests/Diseases Root rot with poor drainage

Other

Origin: Tropical Americas