

Botanical Name: Sansevieria cylindrica

Common Name: Devil's tongue

Type of Plant: monocot: houseplant Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright clump of thick, fleshy, pointed leaves with odd, creased, cylindrical shape; very dramatic in form and texture

Height to 4 ft. Spread to 4 ft. Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure in/outdoor bright areas indoors, partial shade outdoors

Soil most any soil with good drainage

Hardiness some frost (zones 13-24)

Morphology:

Leaves thick, cylindrical leaves to 4 ft. long, 1" thick; usually ribbed; ribs expand and contract with moisture level in plant

Flowers tiny yellowish flowers in spikes; held close to foliage

Fruit small berry

Propagation: division

Usage: curiosity plant, container plant, accent in desert or succulent gardens, collector's item plant

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers deep, infrequent watering

Fertilizing slow-release at planting time

Pruning remove dead flowers and unsightly leaves

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: Africa Family: Agavaceae