

Botanical Name: Dracaena deremensis 'Janet Craig'

Common Name: Janet Craig dracaena

Type of Plant: monocot: houseplant Character Evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a single trunked, upright plant forming erect canes
when mature; usually seen in a large grouping of several large plants in
a pot

Height to 15 ft. Spread to 4 ft. Growth Rate slow-moderate

Environment:

Exposure indoor tolerates low light indoors; prefers warm temperatures

Soil average potting soil

Hardiness gets tip-burn if humidity is too low

Morphology:

Leaves dark green, lanceolate to 2 ft. long; margins somewhat
ruffled or curled, often glossy

Flowers panicle of dark red flowers -- rarely seen

Fruit orange berry

Propagation: stem cuttings, air layering

Usage: upright potted plant -- frequently used in groups of

3 or 4 to form a specimen plant. Often used as a large, tree-like accent.

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering

Fertilizing balanced, half-strength, twice monthly

Pruning remove dead leaves -- trim off damaged parts of leaves

Pests/Diseases tip-burn from salty water or hot, dry conditions, mealybug

Special Conditions

Origin: Trop. Amer. Family: Agavaceae