

Botanical Name: Sansevieria trifasciata 'Laurentii'

Common Name: Variegated snake plant

Type of Plant: Monocot: houseplant Character Evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape rigidly upright clump with thick, fleshy, fibrous
pointed leaves -- usually striped horizontally with grayish green in
center -- margins striped vertically with yellow

Height 1-4' Spread to 2' Growth Rate slow-moderate

Environment:

Exposure in/outdoor outdoors partial sun, moderate indoors (tolerates low)

Soil prefers good drainage

Hardiness some frost (zones 13-24)

Morphology:

Leaves erect, linear, stiff, to 4' long, 2 1/2" wide, dark green
with gray-green cross-bands, margins striped with 1/2" wide yellow bands

Flowers white to 1/2" long in racemes -- on scapes to 2 1/2' long

Fruit small berry -- inconspicuous

Propagation: division, leaf section cuttings

Usage: single specimen or used as a tropical accent. Very

durable in low light or humidity -- good in difficult, dry areas indoors

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers deep, infrequent watering

Fertilizing balanced, 1/2 strength, monthly (none when in ground)

Pruning none

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions variegation is lost with leaf cuttings

Origin: Trop. Amer. Family: Agavaceae