

Botanical Name: Dracaena sanderana

Common Name: Ribbon plant

Type of Plant: monocot: houseplant Family Agavaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Upright, small narrow-leaf plant with white margins; plant forms slender canes with long, clasping sheaths at the base of each leaf

Height to 2 ft. Spread to 1 ft. Growth Rate slow-mod.

Environment:

Exposure indoors tolerates low light indoors

Soil regular potting mix

Hardiness tender outdoors, durable indoors

Morphology:

Leaves to 6" long, 1" wide, tapered at both ends, striped with white at margins and sub-marginal areas

Flowers small panicle of off-white flowers

Fruit papery drupe

Propagation: stem cuttings, layering

Usage: small specimen plant used in terraria, desk top pots, etc; often seen in dish gardens and small containers

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average water indoors; use purified water if leaves scorch

Fertilizing slow-release fertilizer in growing season

Pruning remove dead leaves

Pests/Diseases scale, mealybug

Other

Origin: Cameroon – West Africa