

Botanical Name: Dracaena fragrans 'Messangeana'

Common Name: Corn Plant

Type of Plant: monocot: houseplant Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape single or multi-trunked plant with thick, wood-like canes.

Topped with ribbon-like, striped leaves

Height to 20' Spread to 15' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure in/out indoors: light to 75 FC; outdoors: shade to partial sun

Soil takes average soil

Hardiness tender outdoors; tolerates low light/humidity indoors

Morphology:

Leaves to 3' long, curved -- ribbon-like, to 3" wide with broad

yellow central stripe

Flowers panicle, flowers small, white, tubular

Fruit berry

Propagation: air layering, cane cuttings, division

Usage: large, reliable accent plant or specimen plant. Good

in large pots, raised beds -- room divider

Landscape Care:

Watering likes deep, fairly infrequent watering

Fertilizing balanced, half-strength, monthly

Pruning remove dead lower leaves

Pests/Diseases mealybug

Special Conditions

Origin: S. America Family: Agavaceae