



INDOOR PLANTS

Mother-In-Laws Tongue

Sansevieria sp.

Mother-in-law's tongue (also commonly known as the snake plant) is an incredibly hardy, drought tolerant plant. The sword-shaped succulent leaves come in a variety of colours ranging from marbled greens, solid silver or yellow or white stripes against dark green.

Sansevierias can grow tall and upright or they can grow as short, rosette forming clumps.

How to grow:

These popular, slow-growing succulents can be grown indoors or outdoors with the ability to handle a range of growing conditions. They are the perfect plant for a low maintenance garden. Indoors, they can be positioned in either a bright or low-light area of the home.

Be aware, however, that growing your Sansevieria in darker conditions will almost completely halt their growth. Select a position with protection from the hot afternoon sun during the warmer months.

Be careful with your watering. Allow the soil to dry out completely between watering and water very sparingly in winter. The most common death among household Sansevierias is by too much water.

They are grown easily in pots, keeping in mind they spread via underground rhizomes so allow a bit of soil space between them and the pot.

If your plant is looking dull and needs a boost, you can use a liquid fertiliser at half strength.

Sansevierias living in pots will benefit from being rotated every now and then, to maintain uniform growth and stop them from leaning towards the light.