



Sansevieria, also known as Snake Plant or Mother-in-Law's Tongue, is a popular and low-maintenance houseplant known for its upright, sword-shaped leaves. Here's a care and handling guide for Sansevieria:

#### Sansevieria Care and Handling Guide:

##### 1. Light:

Sansevieria is adaptable to a wide range of light conditions. It can thrive in low to bright, indirect light.

While it tolerates low light, it will grow more vigorously in brighter conditions. Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight.

##### 2. Watering:

Allow the soil to dry out completely between waterings. Sansevieria is drought-tolerant and prone to root rot if overwatered.

Water sparingly, especially in low-light conditions. Water more frequently during the growing season (spring and summer) and reduce in the dormant season.

##### 3. Soil:

Plant Sansevieria in well-draining soil. A cactus or succulent potting mix works well.

Use a container with drainage holes to prevent water accumulation at the bottom.

##### 4. Temperature and Humidity:

Sansevieria is adaptable to a wide range of temperatures. It prefers temperatures between 70°F to 90°F (21°C to 32°C) but can tolerate cooler conditions.

It is not particularly demanding regarding humidity levels and can adapt to normal indoor humidity.

##### 5. Fertilization:

Feed Sansevieria with a diluted, balanced liquid fertilizer every 4-6 weeks during the growing season (spring and summer).

Fertilize sparingly, as Sansevieria is not heavy feeder.

##### 6. Pruning:

Sansevieria generally doesn't require extensive pruning. Trim yellow or damaged leaves at the base of the plant to maintain a neat appearance.

Remove any debris or dead leaves to encourage new growth.

#### 7. Pests and Diseases:

Sansevieria is relatively resistant to pests. However, watch for mealybugs and spider mites.

Ensure good air circulation and avoid overwatering to prevent fungal issues.

#### 8. Propagation:

Sansevieria can be propagated through division or leaf cuttings. Divide mature plants at the roots or plant leaf cuttings in a well-draining rooting medium.

Allow cuttings to callus for a day before planting.

#### 9. Decorative Pot and Placement:

Choose a decorative pot that complements the plant's upright structure. Ensure the pot has drainage holes.

Sansevieria is versatile and can be placed in various locations, including low-light areas and brighter spots.

#### 10. Air Purification:

Sansevieria is known for its air-purifying qualities. It can remove toxins from the air, making it an excellent choice for indoor spaces.

Sansevieria is appreciated not only for its resilience but also for its air-purifying properties. By following these care guidelines, you can enjoy a thriving and low-maintenance Snake Plant in your home or office.