Sansevieria trifasciata

SNAKE PLANT

REGION OF ORIGIN

western Africa



Snake Plants tolerate low light but grow best in medium to bright indirect light. During winter, place in brighter locations if possible.



We favor well-draining mediums like Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix or Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix. To enhance drainage mix 2/3 potting soil with 1/3 coarse sand or rinsed gravel. Espoma's Organic Cactus Mix is excellent for succulents, too.



WATER

Allow the soil to dry between thorough waterings, as the Snake plant tolerates dry conditions well. Reduce watering frequency in the winter.



FERTILIZER

For succulents, we recommend using fertilizers like Espoma Organic Cactus Plant Food, Jack's All Purpose, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving. Avoid fertilizing in fall and winter months.



TEMPERATURE

Maintain average temperatures between 60-85°F for optimal growth.



ISSUES + FIXES

Prone to thrips and scale infestations, although rare. Always inspect new plants for pests before introducing them to your home or greenhouse, and clean leaves regularly to help with photosynthesis and to prevent pests.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Propagate through division and leaf cuttings in the summer. Allow the cut end to dry out before planting in evenly moist soil. Mist occasionally and keep in filtered sunlight until new growth appears.



PET FRIENDLY?

Snake Plants are toxic to pets. Keep out of reach to prevent ingestion, which may cause gastrointestinal upset.





