

# DRACAENA MARGINATA

## REGION OF ORIGIN

Madagascar



### LIGHT

*Dracaena marginata* prefers bright, indirect light for the best growth and vibrant foliage. While it can tolerate lower light conditions, its growth will slow down, and the leaves may lose their vibrancy or start to drop. It won't die in low light, but it won't thrive. Direct sunlight should be avoided, as it can scorch the leaves, causing brown spots.



### FERTILIZER

We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.



### PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Propagate through stem cuttings or air-layering during the spring and summer months for best results.



### SOIL

For tropical plants we recommend our Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix, Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix, or Espoma's Organic Potting Mix. All three options are great choices for ensuring healthy growth and thriving plants.



### TEMPERATURE

*Dracaena marginata* thrives in temperatures between 65–80°F (18–27°C). Protect it from temperatures below 50°F (10°C), as it's not cold-hardy. Avoid placing it near drafts, air conditioners, or heaters to prevent stress from sudden temperature changes.



### PET FRIENDLY ?

*Dracaena marginata* is not pet-safe. Ingestion can cause vomiting, drooling, loss of appetite, and lethargy, and in severe cases, it may lead to an increased heart rate or difficulty breathing. To keep your pets safe, place the plant out of reach or choose pet-friendly alternatives.



### WATER

*Dracaena marginata* prefers a moderate watering schedule. Water when the top 1-2 inches of soil are dry, as it's better to underwater than overwater—*Dracaenas* tolerate drought better than root rot. Water thoroughly until it drains, but don't let the plant sit in water. Always empty the saucer if water collects.



### ISSUES + FIXES

Watch out for common pests such as mealybug, scale, and spider mites. Regularly inspect and clean the leaves with a damp cloth to deter these nuisances. If spotted treat with natural or chemical remedies.