

JANET CRAIG

REGION OF ORIGIN

Tropical Africa



LIGHT

The Janet Craig Dracaena prefers bright, indirect light, but it can also tolerate lower light conditions. While it will survive in low light, its growth may slow, and the leaves might become less vibrant or lose some of their sheen. Avoid direct sunlight, as it can scorch the leaves.



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.



WATER

The Janet Craig Dracaena prefers moderate watering. Allow the top 1-2 inches of soil to dry out before watering. Soak the soil thoroughly, but ensure it drains well. Avoid letting the plant sit in standing water, as this can cause root rot.



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.



TEMPERATURE

The Janet Craig Dracaena thrives in temperatures between 65-75°F (18-24°C). It prefers a warm, stable environment and should be kept away from cold drafts, air conditioners, or heaters, as these can stress the plant. Avoid temperatures below 50°F (10°C), as it can damage the plant.



ISSUES + FIXES

Watch out for pests like spider mites, mealy bugs, scale, and thrips. Regularly inspect and clean the leaves with a damp cloth to deter these nuisances. If spotted, treat with natural or chemical remedies.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Cut a 4-6 inch healthy stem with at least one node. Remove the lower leaves and place the cutting in water, changing the water every few days until roots form, usually within a few weeks. Once roots develop, plant the cutting in well-draining soil and transplant it into a regular pot.



PET FRIENDLY ?

The Janet Craig Dracaena is not pet-friendly and can be toxic to both cats and dogs if ingested. Symptoms of poisoning include vomiting, lack of appetite, and drooling. It's best to keep this plant out of reach of pets or consider pet-safe alternatives.