

SNAKE PLANT, MOTHER-IN-LAWS' TONGUE

The species is named after Raimond de Sangro, Prince of Sanseviero, Italy. The specific epithet "trifasciata" means three-banded in reference to the different colored bands on the leaves.

Botanical Name *Sansevieria trifasciata*

Ethylene Sensitivity No

Interior Light Level 50–75 foot candles

Storage 50–60°F. Plants can be shipped for up to 28 days.

Purchasing Hints Marginal and tip necrosis (dead areas) are symptoms of chilling injury. Low temperature-induced disorders are made worse when nitrogen fertilizer levels are high and calcium levels are low.

Additional Information Snake plant is one of the longest-lived plants in the home or office, even with little or no care. This is one of many plants shown to remove such pollutants as benzene and formaldehyde from air. Propagation by leaf cutting can result in the loss of marginal variegation.