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Plant Feature: *Dracaena Massangeana*



Bring timeless tropical elegance to any interior with the **Dracaena Massangeana**, one of the most beloved and reliable foliage plants in the industry. Known for its signature yellow-striped leaves and forgiving nature, this classic beauty delivers strong visual presence while tolerating a wide range of interior conditions – making it a cornerstone plant for commercial and residential spaces alike.

Why you'll love it:

-  **Iconic Yellow-Green Variegation with Broad Appeal:** Dracaena Massangeana features wide, arching leaves with bold yellow-green stripes running through dark green centers. This distinctive variegation adds warmth and movement to interiors, and its tropical aesthetic has made it a design staple for decades. Commonly called the "Corn Plant" back in the day, it remains a favorite across the industry.
-  **Architectural Cane Structure with Soft, Lush Foliage:** Massangeana grows from thick, woody canes that provide strong vertical structure, while the foliage arches gracefully outward with a nice, lush quality – not hard or rigid like some dracaenas. This combination of strength and softness gives it versatility across design styles; from corporate lobbies to cozy living rooms. It also has a wider footprint than varieties like Hawaii Girl, whose leaves curl inward.
-  **Slower Stretch = Better Long-Term Performance:** Unlike faster-growing varieties like Hilo Girl, Massangeana doesn't stretch as aggressively over time. This translates to better structural longevity on jobsites, more stable form, and less frequent need for replacement or heavy maintenance.
-  **Medium to High Light for Best Variegation:** Massangeana performs best in medium to high light conditions, where its yellow-green variegation stays vibrant and pronounced.
 - *Medium to high light* keeps variegation bold and foliage lush
 - *Low light* is tolerated, but the plant will gradually lose its yellow tones and become more green as it tries to survive. Over time, the signature variegation fades without adequate light.
-  **Forgiving Water Needs:** This plant is highly drought-tolerant and prefers to dry out completely between waterings. Overwatering is the primary concern. Well-draining soil and infrequent watering schedules work best. If the leaves begin to droop or tips brown, it could be a sign of either underwatering or fluoride sensitivity.
-  **Excellent Rooting & Easy to Transplant:** Our Massangeanas have really impressive rooting compared to plants coming from Florida, making them easy to transplant and shift into larger pots. This allows you to upsize containers so you don't have to revisit the plant as frequently on jobsites – a practical advantage for long-term installations.

-  **Size:** We sell these ranging from 4.5 feet to 7 feet tall. With proper care, they can grow even taller indoors. Below are our pot sizes and corresponding cane counts:
 - 2-gallon: 3 canes
 - 3-gallon: 4 canes
 - 5-gallon: 5 canes

Additional Names:

Corn Plant, Mass Cane, Fragrant Dracaena

Perfect for:

Offices, lobbies, healthcare facilities, hotels, residential spaces, and any environment where a classic, low-maintenance tropical plant with vibrant variegation is desired.

Additional Information:

Dracaena Massangeana is one of the true workhorses of the interior plantscaping world – a plant that's been proving itself in commercial and residential spaces for generations. Its staying power isn't just about nostalgia; it's about performance. The Massangeana consistently delivers the look clients want with the reliability plantscapers need, which is why it remains a go-to choice even as trends come and go.

Like Hilo Girl and Hawaii Girl, Massangeana shares a similar care profile. What sets Massangeana apart is its forgiving nature and our inventory boasts superior rooting, especially compared to stock from Florida. It establishes quickly, transplants easily, and holds up well over time, making it a smart choice for long-term installations where you want to set it and (mostly) forget it. Its slower growth habit means fewer service calls and a plant that actually looks better with age rather than stretching out of control.






Grower's tip:

- Don't overwater. It can dry out between waterings
- Use a razor blade to precisely and gently remove any burnt tips
- If you'd like more shine, use leaf shine
- Wipe the leaves with a wet cloth to remove dust
- Can shift to a larger pot so you don't have to go back to it for awhile

Pairs well with:

Companions like Pothos, Snake Plant, ZZ Plant, Aglaonema, and Philodendron are some suggestions. They complement Massangeana's tropical aesthetic and have similar care requirements. Massangeana also pair beautifully with Hilo Girl and Hawaii Girl for cohesive dracaena groupings.

Key characteristics:

Attribute	Profile
Light	 Mixed
Water	 Low
Pest Resistance	 Average
Growth Habit	 7+ Feet
Popularity	 Increasing