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## Plant Feature: *Dracaena Hawaii Girl*



Add depth and quiet drama to interior spaces with **Dracaena Hawaii Girl**, a bold tropical foliage plant admired for its rich green leaves, satin finish, and strong vertical presence. In lower light, the foliage can appear closer to matte, while higher light environments bring out its gentle gloss. With a naturally upright habit and dense leaf arrangement, Hawaii Girl brings a confident, polished look to interiors that lean modern, elevated, and intentional.

### Why you'll love it:

-  **Strong Vertical Presence with Natural Balance:** Dracaena Hawaii Girl **grows tall and straight**, forming a stable cane structure topped with layered foliage. Its growth feels deliberate and composed, offering height and structure without appearing rigid or overly formal.
-  **Deep Green Leaves with a Refined Sheen:** What sets Hawaii Girl apart is its saturated green color and subtle shine as it leans more towards a matte finish. The foliage reads full and healthy, giving interiors a lush yet controlled appearance. Its long, narrow leaves have a **soft wave that adds movement**, breaking up the vertical lines and giving the plant a composed yet organic presence in interior spaces.
-  **Visually Impressive Growth Rate:** Hawaii Girl puts on height more quickly than many dracaena varieties. While this means it benefits from good placement and light planning over time, its fast growth is also part of what makes it so **visually impactful** early on. With attentive care, its form can be maintained longer in interior settings.
-  **Performs Best in Brighter Spaces:** This variety requires more light than some standard dracaenas to maintain its upright structure and leaf quality.
  - *Bright light* supports thicker canes and richer foliage color
  - *Moderate light* is acceptable but may increase vertical stretch
  - *Dim light* leads to softer growth and a shorter interior lifespan
-  **Handles Dry Cycles with Ease:** Hawaii Girl is forgiving when watering schedules are inconsistent and prefers to **dry between waterings**. A muted or grey-green tone in the leaves is a clear sign it's ready for water. Once rehydrated, the plant typically recovers its color and shine well.
-  **Stable in Containers and Easy to Manage:** Hawaii Girl is reliable in long-term containers. Frequent repotting is rarely necessary, and the plant maintains good balance in its pot as it grows.
-  **Size:** We sell these ranging from **4.5 feet to 7 feet tall**. They could reach **9-10 feet tall** under ideal conditions. Below are our pot sizes and corresponding cane counts:

2-gallon: 3 canes

3-gallon: 4 canes

5-gallon: 5 canes

**Additional Names:** Michiko, Dracaena ‘Hawaii Girl’, Hawaii Girl Dracaena

**Perfect for:**

Office environments, hospitality spaces, commercial interiors, and contemporary residential projects where height, depth of color, and a clean silhouette are key design drivers.

**Additional Information:**

Dracaena **Hawaii Girl** gained popularity as interior design shifted toward darker, moodier palettes and cleaner vertical lines. Its reliable structure and tolerance for interior conditions helped it become a staple in commercial plantscaping, especially in offices and hospitality spaces seeking a polished, contemporary feel. Like other dracaenas, it’s generally resilient indoors, with spider mites being the primary concern in very dry environments. Consistent light, airflow, and routine inspections keep it performing well.





**Grower’s tip:**

- Don’t overwater
- Allow soil to dry between waterings
- Trim burnt tips carefully with a sharp razor blade for a clean finish

**Pairs well with:**

Lower-profile foliage and trailing plants such as **Aglaonema**, **Philodendron**, **Pothos**, and compact Dracaena varieties to create contrast and soften its vertical form.

**Key characteristics:**

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