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## Plant Feature: Sansevieria Laurentii



Bring bold structure and unmatched durability to interiors with the **Sansevieria Laurentii**, commonly known as Snake Plant or Mother-in-Law's Tongue. One of the most recognizable and resilient plants in the plantscaping industry, Laurentii is prized for its upright growth, striking yellow-edged leaves, and ability to thrive in virtually any environment. It delivers clean, vertical impact with minimal maintenance, making it a staple for both interior and exterior applications.

### Why you'll love it:

-  **Strong Vertical Growth with Clean, Architectural Lines:** Sansevieria Laurentii grows in rigid, upright blades that maintain their shape and structure over time. It naturally stays vertical, creating a clean, architectural look that works especially well in modern spaces or anywhere height and definition are needed.
-  **Signature Yellow-Edged Foliage:** This variety is easily recognized by its deep green leaves bordered with bold yellow margins. The contrast adds brightness and visual interest while still maintaining a clean, professional aesthetic.
-  **Extremely Tough, Resilient & Insect Resistant:** Laurentii is one of the heartiest plants available. Its thick, succulent-like leaves store water, making it highly drought tolerant and more insect resistant than many other foliage plants. It holds up exceptionally well in a wide range of environments.
-  **Thrives in All Light Conditions:** Sansevieria Laurentii is very versatile when it comes to light.
  - Low light:* Performs well but should be kept very dry to avoid root issues
  - Medium light:* Ideal balance of growth and health
  - High light:* Tolerates bright conditions but avoid harsh direct sun
-  **Very Low Water Needs—Prefers to Stay Dry:** This plant should be kept on the dry side. Its thick leaves function similarly to a succulent, storing water and preventing wilting. Overwatering is the biggest risk, especially in low light where soil dries more slowly and can lead to root rot.
-  **Low Maintenance & Self-Propagating Growth:** Sansevieria naturally produces new shoots, or “pups,” allowing it to fill out and expand over time with very little intervention. It’s an easy, set-it-and-forget-it plant that continues to grow on its own.
-  **Size:** Sansevieria Laurentii typically grows to **3 to 4 feet tall**, with most plants stabilizing around 3 feet in interior environments. Its upright height makes it a popular choice when vertical presence is desired without a large footprint. We sell these in the following sizes:
  - 6 inch pots
  - 8 inch pots
  - 10 inch pots
  - 14 inch pots

**Additional Names:**

Snake Plant, Mother-in-Law’s Tongue, Sansevieria

**Perfect for:**

Commercial interiors, offices, hospitality spaces, residential environments, raised beds, outdoor use (in appropriate climates), and any setting requiring a durable, upright plant with strong visual structure.

**Additional Information:**

Sansevieria Laurentii remains consistently popular due to its reliability, low maintenance, and versatility. It is more insect resistant than most foliage plants and performs well across a wide range of conditions when kept on the dry side.

**Grower’s tip:**

- Keep soil on the dry side; do not overwater
- Perform occasional deep watering (leaching) to flush out salts, then allow soil to fully dry before watering again
- Avoid repotting too soon; this plant prefers to stay slightly root-bound
- Be cautious in low light; soil must dry fully to prevent root rot
- Avoid harsh direct sunlight to prevent leaf burn

**Pairs well with:**

Dracaena, Ficus, ZZ Plant, Aglaonema, and Philodendron – especially as an underplanting or to contrast softer, fuller foliage with its strong vertical lines.

**Key characteristics:**

Attribute	Profile
Light	 All
Water	 Low
Pest Resistance	 High
Growth Habit	 Under 4 Feet
Popularity	 Stable