



WEST COAST
NURSERIES GROUP INC.








147 Buena Creek Rd.
San Marcos, CA 92069
760-682-1252
sales@westcoastnurseries.com

Plant Feature: Sansevieria Zeylanica



Bring bold structure and unmatched durability to interiors with the **Sansevieria Zeylanica**, commonly known as Snake Plant or Mother-in-Law's Tongue. One of the most recognizable and resilient plants in the plantscaping industry, Zeylanica is prized for its natural green banding, upright growth, 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 Zeylanica grows in upright, slightly broad 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.
-  **Natural Green Variegation with Classic Snake Plant Appeal:** This variety is known for its layered green tones and natural horizontal striping, giving it a softer, more organic appearance than Black Coral for example. Its balanced green coloration makes it an extremely versatile choice across a wide range of interiorscape designs.
-  **Extremely Tough, Resilient & Insect Resistant:** Zeylanica 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 Zeylanica 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 Zeylanica can grow up to **4 feet tall**. 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 Zeylanica 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