

Cultural Information – Sansevieria

(san-seh-VEER-ee-uh)

Hardy to Zone 10 and higher for outdoors.
Full or partial sun, grows to 2-3' in container, minimum temperature indoors 40°,
blooms in summer.

<u>Light:</u>	Full or partial sun; a southern, eastern, or western exposure. Will grow faster when grown under some direct sunlight.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 55° although they will tolerate temperatures down to freezing.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate lower levels with no harm.
<u>Watering:</u>	Water thoroughly, until some water trickles from the bottom of the pot, and then allow to dry down before watering well again. Will rot if grown too wet. It is important to allow plants to dry out between waterings.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Low fertilizer requirement; use a balanced low-level fertilizer of 15-15-15 or lower twice each growing season (from May 1 st to Sept. 1 st).
<u>Pruning:</u>	None required.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Not bothered by any insects or diseases.
<u>Comments</u>	The Sansevieria is a very vigorous plant that grows from the bottom up as opposed to growing from the tip. The tips of the plants will often brown but this does not stop growth. It is a suckering plant that will quickly send out pups (small new leaves) from the base of the plants. It's grown in peat. It tolerates a wide variety of environmental conditions, from low light levels to extreme dryness.

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