

## Tips for Success

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**Water** Water your plants immediately after taking them out of the box. Give them enough water so that the soil appears damp and water trickles out the bottom of the pot.

**Plants look Dry or Foliage appears Lackluster** Sometimes plants may appear dried out and wilted after the voyage. Do not despair. When this happens the foliage may look lackluster but the rootstock is still perfectly healthy and alive. To plump your plants back up, water them and wait 5 minutes and then water them again. This will generally rehydrate them. Keep these plants well-watered until you can re-plant them into larger containers or in the garden within the next week. If plants arrive dry, it is often because the roots have outgrown the small shipping pots and need more room to grow; roots tend to dry out quickly in small containers. Your plants are very much alive and when you transplant them into larger pots or the earth, they will start growing quickly! So, re-plant them as soon as possible. Remove any yellow or brown foliage.

Hands down the easiest, lowest maintenance houseplant that exists! Sansevieria is perfect for gardeners of any skill or no skill whatsoever. Growing equally well in a bright room or dimly lit basement, they bring a good dose of living Mother Nature anywhere inside the home. Needing water no more than once a month, they don't mind if you completely forget about them. Their dark green vertical growing leaves have a thick yellow edging making them even more lovely to see around the home. Put on a coffee table, side table, mantle place, bookshelf or anywhere else a bit of plant life would look good.



# Girl Next Door by Carolyn

PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



## Sansevieria Plant

*Dracaena trifasciata (Sansevieria) hybrid*

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You can email questions to us at: [customerservice@robertasinc.com](mailto:customerservice@robertasinc.com).

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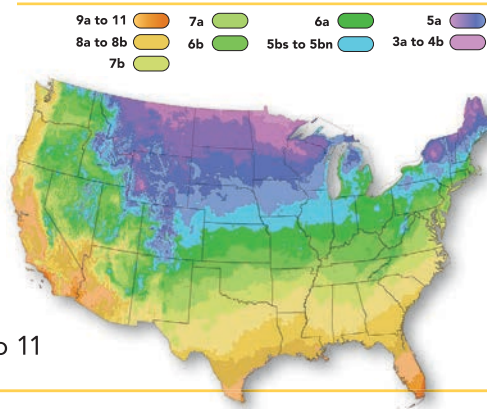


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## Quick Reference

-  **Plant Type** Tropical
-  **Light/Sun** Bright Light
-  **Mature Height** 18-36"
-  **Mature Spread** 12"
-  **Bloom Time** n/a
-  **USDA Hardiness Zones** 10 to 11



## Plant Caretaking

**Upon Arrival** Please take plants out of the box immediately and remove any shipping materials from around the plants. Give them some water and place them in a warm shaded area for 1-2 days before replanting.

**Planting Depth & Spacing** These are houseplants and should be kept indoors unless you live where night temperatures rarely dip into the forties.

**Potted Plants** Make sure your container has holes to allow excess water to drain. Place one plant in a 6-8" pot, or plant multiple together in a larger pot.

**Soil Preparation** Bagged houseplant potting mix is ideal.

**Watering** To determine if your plant needs water, put your finger in the top of the soil and if the top inch is dry, it is time to water. These plants can go very long periods of time without water.

**Fertilizer** Use Roberta's Bounty a couple weeks after planting and then once or twice a month all summer long.

**Pet Considerations** Ensure your pets do not consume plants. Some plants are toxic to pets. Do your diligence to protect your pet.

## Planting Steps

**Step 1** Remove plants from their box and take off other packing materials. Open your box outside or somewhere you don't mind getting messy, as some of the soil may have been shaken loose in transit.

**Step 2** Check if your plant is thirsty. They probably need a nice drink of water after their voyage. If the plant feels light or the soil is dry to the touch, give your plants a watering.

**Step 3** Allow your plants time to adjust to their new home before re-planting by placing them in a warm shaded spot for 1-2 days. Then they will be ready for re-planting with renewed vigor.

**Step 4** Pull away or cut off any yellow or brown leaves, or any old flowers – this is normal.

**Step 5** Transplant into containers as soon as possible. Dig holes the width of the root ball and deep enough so that the original top of the soil is flush with the new soil line. Water the new location before and after planting your plant. This will help the young roots stay hydrated. Once you've placed your plant in the hole, fill in the rest of the hole with extra soil or potting mix, ensuring the entire root system is covered with soil. These are houseplants.

