

## Crazy about Cactus & Succulents October 2009

***Sansevieria*** – Mother in law's tongue, Snake plant  
(san-say-VEER-ree-uh)

FAMILY:	Agavaceae
ORIGIN:	Tropical Africa
HABIT:	Upright herbaceous shrub
SIZE:	1-3'
HARDINESS:	Very tolerant of low light, susceptible to over watering when cool
CULTURE:	Low to bright light, warm temperatures
INTERIOR USE:	Specimen, floor plant
FOLIAGE:	Stiff upright leaves with a pointed tip, be careful not to break the tip or growth will cease. Dark green to silvery white to variegated yellow
FLOWERS:	White racemes from central rosette- under only ideal conditions
PROPAGATION:	Rhizome division, leaf cuttings, keep on dry side
PESTS/DISEASES:	Rot if over watered
CULTIVARS WORTH NOTING:	<i>S. trifasciata</i> 'Robusta'- medium green <i>S. trifasciata</i> 'Laurentii'- upright variegated form <i>S. trifasciata</i> 'Moonshine'-white upright foliage <i>S. grandis</i> – Hemp plant with very wide stiff leaves <i>S. cylindrica</i> - Elephant tusk

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