



BLACKWOOD'S
home of gardening

INDOOR PLANT CARE CARD

Sansevieria

(Mother-in-law's Tongue
or Snake Plant)



A hardy indoor classic valued for its upright form and exceptional ease of care



LIGHT

Thrives in bright, indirect light.
Tolerates low light conditions.
Avoid prolonged direct, harsh sunlight.
Very forgiving. A great choice for low-light spaces!

WATER

Water sparingly.
Let the soil dry out almost completely between waterings.
Overwatering is the most common cause of issues.
Reduce watering in cooler months.
“Dry more often than wet” is the rule here.

SOIL

Use a well-draining cactus or succulent mix.
Mixes with perlite or pumice help prevent soggy soil.
Ensure the pot has drainage holes.

FEEDING

Feed with a balanced liquid fertiliser.
Every 6–8 weeks in spring & summer.
Keep strength at half recommended.
No fertilising needed in autumn & winter.

COMMON PROBLEMS

Soft, mushy leaves: Usually from too much water. Let soil dry more.
Yellowing lower leaves: Water may be too frequent. Cut back watering.
Slow, stunted growth: Low light. Try a brighter spot

EXTRA TIPS

One of the most low-maintenance indoor plants, perfect for beginners and busy homes. Its upright, architectural foliage also helps freshen indoor air. Wiping leaves occasionally keeps them dust-free and improves photosynthesis.

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