sansevieria

With several varieties to choose from, and one of the easiest houseplants to take care of, it's hard to go wrong with Sansevieria. Also knows as snake plant or mother-in-law's-tongue, this is a great plant for beginning plant parents, frequent travelers, or forgetful waterers.



Snake plants thrive in hight light, but tolerate low light conditions as well. It's a great choice for Northern exposures and dark corners. Light-wise they do well just about anywhere.



Plant in a well-draining potting mix.



Water well and let soil dry completely between waterings. If you forget to water for awhile, no worries, Sansevieria can handle it!



Snake plants tolerate long periods without fertilizer, but can be fertilized about once a month during periods of active growth.



Sansevieria like to be pot bound. If you do need to repot, don't be surprised if the first new shoots come up right next to the edge of the pot. Likewise, don't be alarmed if the plant looks like it wants to burst through its pot, it loves tight spaces.







