

Marginata (Dracaena marginata) - Plant



The Dracaena marginata provides the most durable foliage plants used indoors in offices building, hotels, malls as well as a house plant.

What makes it special:

- Easy to grow and low maintainance plant.
- NASA recommended air purifier plant
- Attractive, stiff-leaved plant with green sword-like leaves with red edges.

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Description for Marginata (Dracaena marginata)

Plant height: 14 - 22 inches (35 - 56 cm)

Plant spread: 5 - 9 inches (12 - 23 cm)

Dracaena (Dracaena marginata) plant placed in the family Asparagaceae also known as dragon tree, is an attractive, stiff-leaved plant with green sword-like leaves edged with red. The plant has narrow, slender gray stems that are topped with shiny, arching leaves that are sword-shaped. In the spring on the outdoor varieties, fragrant tiny white flowers bloom and are followed by circular yellow-orange berries.

Common name(s): Dragon tree, dragon plant, Madagascar dragon tree.

Flower colours: White.

Bloom time: Rarely flowers.

Max reachable height: up to 1.82 meters

Difficulty to grow: Easy.

Planting and care

Initial care for 1-2 weeks after receiving plant at your location:

- Keep the plant in Natural indirect bright Light.
- Poke your finger/plain small stick into the soil to check the moisture.
- Apply 4 cup (Approx. 200 ml) water when top soil (1-2 inches) feels dry to touch.
- Do not re-pot for min. 2 weeks after receiving it.

Key requirements to keep plant healthy:

Sunlight: Natural direct / Artificial bright Light

Soil: Soil should be well drain and fertile, rich in organic content.

Water: Apply 4 cups (Approx. 200 ml) water when the topsoil (1-2 inch) in pot feels dry to touch.

Temperature: 18-32 Degrees Celsius

Fertilizer: Apply organic fertilizer once a month.

Caring for Marginata

Refer our [Garden Guide](#) for detailed procedures and meanings of words related to gardening.

Sunlight

- **Site** your plant in a place that receives Natural direct / Artificial bright Light.

- **Watering** should be well drained and fertile, rich in organic content.

- Poke your finger/plain small stick into the soil to check the moisture.

- Apply 4 cup (Approx. 200 ml) water when the top soil (1-2 inch) in pot feels dry to touch.

- Apply water probably in the morning or evening time.

- Do not overwater the plant.

- **Application of Fertilizer** the plant thoroughly in the summer and reduce watering in winter and rainy season.

- Before the application of fertilizer loosen the topsoil without disturbing the roots of the plant so it can uptake the nutrients and moisture.

- During the main growing season (Feb to May, July to Sep) feed the plant with organic fertilizer once a month.

- **Plant Protection** immediately after application of fertilizer.

- Remove dead, infected or damaged plant parts and discard them away from the plants.

- For any insect attack or disease, you can use Neem oil, Eucalyptus oil or Citrus oil spray for primary treatment.

Don'ts

- Do not over water the plant especially when pot does not have drainage holes.

- Avoid applying water on flowers and leaves it may cause fungus infection.

Typical uses of Marginata

Special features: NASA lists Dracaena marginata as a air purifier houseplant.

Ornamental use: Used as indoor plant in home and offices.

References

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Reviews

Saturday, 25 July 2020

Great plant..looked nice n fresh wen i received ..Highly recommend it!

sowmya sharon

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