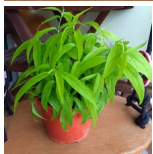


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**Plant height:** 0.5 - 1.0 inches

**Plant spread:**

Clinacanthus nutans is a tall, erect herbaceous perennial that can sometimes become a rambling shrub, growing up to 10 feet. It is a scandent shrub, with upright branches drooping over. Foliage is simple with stalked leaves 4-12 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. The flowers are up to 4 cm long, with a green base, borne in dense terminal racemes followed by brown fruits.

**Common name(s):** Sabah snake grass, Belalai gajah, Phaya-Yor

**Flower colours:** Red/Crimson

**Bloom time:** -

**Max reachable height:** Up to 10 feet

**Difficulty to grow:** Easy to grow

## Planting and care

Natural habitats are forests and thickets at low elevations. It can be propagated by seed or stem cutting. Prepare soil mixture with the ordinary garden soil/loamy soil and organic fertilizers. You can add some river sand. Re-pot when a plant starts to grow drastically.

**Sunlight:** Full sun

**Soil:** Moist/ Well-Drained/ Fertile Loamy Soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 18 to 28 degrees C

**Fertilizer:** Use any organic fertilizer.

## Caring for Sabah Snake Grass

- You can apply fruit peel, vegetable leaves, used ground coffee, used tea leaves, and water from washing rice grains as an organic fertilizer.
- Water twice daily, once in the morning and once in the evening.
- Avoid very hot weather or heavy rains.
- The watering should not be directly onto the leaves to avoid damage that could produce brown spots on leaves.

## Harvesting

Harvest leaves when they fully grew.

## Typical uses of Sabah Snake Grass

**Special features:** Edible leaves

**Culinary use:** The young leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

**Ornamental use:** It is sometimes cultivated as a hedge plant.

**Medicinal use:** The plant is commonly used in the folk medicine of China and Asia.

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