

## Senecio Mandraliscae - Plant



*Senecio mandraliscae*, commonly called blue finger, is a bushy succulent with bluish-green leaves that grow as long as 6 inches.

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Description

### Description for *Senecio Mandraliscae*

Slender-Leaf *Senecio* is a slender, hairless, much-branched annual herb, usually about 15-45 cm tall. The leaves are stalkless and pinnately cut.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
<i>Senecio tenuifolius</i> , Fish Hook Sedum, Blue Chalk Sticks, Blue finger, Bluefinger, Blue stick succulent	Green	Spring and Summer	15-45 cm	Easy to grow

### Planting and care

Determine whether or not the blue finger plant receives bright sunlight. Prune nearby plants foliage or move the blue finger to a site that receives bright sunlight if necessary. In climates with hot summers, however, the plant benefits from light afternoon shade. Prune the plant nearly to the ground in early spring. Pruning removes old growth and makes room for healthy new growth.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
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Full Sun

Requires well drained soil.

Medium

10 to 15 degrees C

Apply any organic fertilizer

### Caring for *Senecio Mandraliscae*

- Established plants are extremely drought tolerant.
- They do need some water, during the summer, but do not leave the soil wet for prolonged periods.
- Allow the soil to dry out between waterings in the winter, when they are somewhat dormant.
- Since they are growing in sandy soil, nutrients will need to be replenished.
- Fertilize annually, but lightly.
- Too much fertilizer will cause a lot of leggy growth.

### Typical uses of *Senecio Mandraliscae*

**Special features:** Purifies the air, Super-easy to grow

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

**Medicinal use:** Unverified information Slender-Leaf *Senecio* is widely used for its medicinal properties. The leaves of the plant are valuable. These leaves from the Indian medicinal plant are used as an emollient and vulnerary.

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