

Sansevieria cylindrica

(Spear Orchid, Skyline Spear)

Spear Orchid is a succulent that has variegated, sword shaped leaves that form a fan-like shape, upright plant. Its flower looks like a brushy wand when in full bloom.

This plant is heat, droust and salt tolerant. It grows in well drained soil, and needs full or partial sun.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: san-se-VEER-ee-uh sil-IN-dree-kuh
Plant Type: Cactus / Succulent
Origin: Southern Africa
Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Uses: Border Plant, Indoor, Container, Wildlife
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Slow
Tree Shape: Upright
Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical
Canopy Density: Open
Canopy Texture: Coarse
Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m
Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters, 1.5 to 3 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Over 80 cm

Leaf Shape: Sword Shaped

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Fleshy/Juicy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green, Variegated

Color(changing season): Green, Variegated

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Summer

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Division, Rhizomes
