



Dracaena sanderiana — commonly called “Lucky Bamboo,” “Belgian Evergreen,” or “Ribbon Plant” — is native to Cameroon in West Africa.

Lighting

Place your pot where the plant can get bright light but is out of direct sunlight. If the leaves on your *Dracaena* begin to fade and grow longer, the plant may need more light.

Soil and Watering

Containers must promote good drainage. Choose clay pots with drainage holes that allow the soil to partially dry out in between watering, but don't allow the soil to dry out completely. *Dracaena* thrive in rich soil with plenty of organic material, such as a well-draining, peaty commercial potting soil. Water the plant thoroughly once a week, allowing the water to run through the container completely. Do this by placing the pot in the sink to water or by having a saucer deep enough to catch the water as it runs through. Water slowly, only until you begin to see water in the saucer.

Fertilizing

This plant does not require much fertilizer, if any. A light application of diluted, well balanced fertilizer is probably sufficient for many, many months of growth.

General Info

Dracaena sanderiana has become widely popular due to its ability to intertwine eastern mysticism with western new age culture. *Dracaena sanderiana* is a popular Feng Shui plant. Although one of its common names is “Lucky Bamboo” — and it does resemble bamboo plants — *Dracaena sanderiana* is not related to bamboo species.