

The sprays of spiky leaves held on woody stems lend this popular plant an attractive, palm-like appearance. Tall and stately, with variations of green, pink, and cream striped foliage, it is one of the best plants for removing toxins from the air. It is also very easy to grow.

The plants can become very picturesque with age as their trunks can become twisted and contorted. The stems, though uniquely shaped, will have tufts of foliage at the ends only. If they become too large for the house, they can be trimmed back and cut ends rooted. It will take years for a small plant to become overly large.



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Dracaena marginata

DRACAENA 'MADAGASCAR DRAGON TREE'



Light

Though these plants can tolerate low-light levels, they would prefer a medium to bright light. If the plant is variegated, they will need a more intense light to keep the color.

Bright indirect/Medium

Watering

Water when the top 1' of soil is dry. Keep evenly moist during the growing season and barely moist during the winter.

Feeding

Feed every 2 weeks during the growing season with a balanced houseplant fertilizer, such as Espoma Organic Indoor Houseplant Food

Planting & Care

Grow with Black Gold® All Purpose soil. Prune the stems to limit the plant's size. Repot every 3 years or when root-bound.

Size

When mature, they may reach upward of 10 feet. Average size is 3-5ft high and wide.

Flower

It does produce fragrant white flowers, but likely not in the home setting.



Temperature

60-75°F

Humidity

Low to Moderate

Care

Easy

Cultivars

- 'TRICOLOR' - This older but still beautiful cultivar has three colors in its leaves including green, white, and dark pink/red.
- 'COLORAMA' - This newer cultivar appears to be a purely bright pink plant when in reality it is variegated with white and green. The color is stunning and will need a very bright light to keep the striking color bright.
- 'KIWI' - Chartreuse green leaves with dark green margins, edged with red.

