

DRAGON TREE

DRACAENA MARGINATA

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

6 - 20' high, 3 - 10' wide

 Sun/Shade

Part Shade

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Low

 Life Span

Perennial-Indoor, Zones 10-12

 Description

Dracaena marginata, also known as Dragon tree and Spanish Dagger, is an ideal indoor plant in our area best grown in bright, indirect sunlight. It is an elegant house plant displaying long, thin leaves with red edges. The lower leaves gradually fall away revealing a thin trunk. When grown outdoors in warmer climates, it blooms in Spring with tiny white flowers turning to yellow-orange berries. These blooms do not usually occur indoors. Keep the soil moist but reduce watering in fall to late winter. Place the pot on a bed of wet stones to increase humidity. Dragon tree has no serious insect or disease problems but watch for spider mites. The leaves may brown if soil is too moist or too dry.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.mobot.org)



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