

Common Name: Song of India (Drasena)

Dracaena Reflexa

Order:
Asparagales

Family:
Asparagaceae

Genus:
Dracaena

Species: Reflexa



DESCRIPTION

- It is widely grown as a decorative plant and houseplant, valued for its richly colored, evergreen leaves, and thick, irregular stems.
- While it might achieve a height of 4–5 m, rarely 6 m in ideal, protected locations, when grown as a houseplant. It is slow-growing and upright in habit, tending to an oval shape with an open crown. The lanceolate leaves are simple, spirally arranged, 5–20 cm long and 1.5–5 cm broad at the base, with a parallel venation and entire margin they grow in tight whorls and are a uniform dark green.
- The flowers of Song of India are little, clustered and usually white in color. They bloom in midwinters.
- The Dracaena reflexa plant was used in the NASA's clean air study which proved to remove a considerable amount of toxins from the environment.