



LUCKY BAMBOO

General Details	
Reference	https://biophilia.lk/database/plant/lucky-bamboo-2
Scientific Name	<i>Dracaena sanderiana</i>
Sinhala Name	
Tamil Name	
Other Common Names	Ribbon Dracaena; Ribbon Plant; Belgian Evergreen; Chinese Water Bamboo; Friendship Bamboo; Water Bamboo
Synonyms	<i>Dracaena braunii</i> ; <i>Dracaena sanderana</i>
Plant Family	Asparagaceae
Plant Group	Angiosperms (Enclosed Seed)
Plant Types	Shrubs
Morphologies / Crown Architecture	Columnar Canopy Upright Canopy

Categories	Border Plants Colorful Plants Common Landscaping Plants Hedging Plants Home Garden Plants Indoor Plants Attractive plant Bushy Plant Trim and shape plant
Native Regions	Cameroon
Habitat	Grows with the understory plants in the tropical forest; It is typically used as a house plant and grown in water rather than soil.
Average Height	0.9- 1.5m
Maximum Height	1.5m
Average Width	0.9- 1.5m
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Root Systems	Rhizomatous
Propagations	By Cutting (Stem)
Life Span	Perennial
Indoor	Yes
Medicinal Use	N/A

Benefits & Uses	In landscape and interiorscape
Special Features	Lucky bamboo is not actually real bamboo. It is a member of Dracaena genus which has no relation to bamboo at all.
Plant Diseases	Root Rot Disease Mealybug Aphids
Foliage	
Leaf / Habit	Evergreen
Arrangements	Simple
Leaf Arrangement	Alternate leaf arrangement
Leaves	Simple; Entire; Sessile (attached directly by the base to the stem; without any stalk); 15-25 cm (6-10 in) long; 1.5-4 cm (1-2 in) broad at the base; The foliage is solid green but varieties are available that feature variegated foliage with stripes of white to yellow.
Flowering	
Is Flowering ?	Yes
Blossoms	Small; Cream or off-White; Held in clusters; Not particularly showy; Plants grown indoors rarely flower.
Blooming Season	Plants grown indoors rarely flower.
Fruiting	
Bears Fruits ?	Yes

Fruit	Simple; Fleshy; Berry, Globose (shaped like a globe; round); 1 to 3 seed.
Seeds	1 to 3 seed.
Maintenance	
Level	Low
Water	Medium/Moderate
Sunlight	Semi Shade
Humidity	High
Edibility	
Is Edible ?	N/A
Legal Status	
Flora Fauna Protection Ordinance 2009 Amendment, Sri Lanka	Not Evaluated