

Dracaena draco

COMMON NAME	Dragon Tree
FAMILY	Agavaceae
ORIGIN	Canary Islands
EVERGREEN	Yes
FLOWER COLOUR	Greenish White
BLOOMTIME	Sun or Shade
SYNONYMS	[Asparagus draco]
HEIGHT	4.5 - 7.5 Metres
WIDTH	4.5 - 7.5 Metres
EXPOSURE	Sun or Shade
SEASIDE	Yes
IRRIGATION	Low Water Needs
WINTER HARDINESS	-6° C



FURTHER READING:

An attractive and an interesting succulent tree that is commonly used as a house plant, but if planted in the ground in our near frost free climate, it will grow to a massive and broad tree that is 7.5 metres tall and as wide and, with great age, even larger - one of the tallest ever recorded was over 21 metres tall. The terminal ends of the thick branches hold clusters of 10cm long by 3.5cm wide pliable sword-shaped blue-green leaves. This plant should not be confused with the much widely planted Yucca elephantipes. Yucca elephantipes is a spikey, quick growing Yucca, that grows extremely large, often out growing its planted situation.