Latin Name: *Beaucarnea recurvata* Common Name: Elephant's Foot

Family: Dracaenaceae

**Geographic Origin: South Africa** 

<u>Soil:</u> Use sandy, all-purpose soil mix with good drainage.

<u>Temperature</u>: Temperatures during the day should be between 65°-75°F and should be between 55°-65°F at night.

<u>Light:</u> This plant prefers full sun to partial shade.



<u>Moisture:</u> Water every two to three days. The basal bulb serves as a water-holding reservoir. Allow the plant to dry between each thorough watering.

<u>Fertilization:</u> This plant should be fertilized every other week, alternating between fish and seaweed fertilizers.

Grooming: Repot every two to three years, or when pot-bound.

Seasonal Care: Reduce watering and fertilizing during winter months.

Propagation: Propagate through plantlets, or seeds.

<u>Pests and Diseases</u>: Check for mealy bugs and scale.

Latin Name: Dracaena marginata

**Common Name: Madascar Dragon Tree** 

Family: Dracaenaceae

Geographic Origin: Reunion Island

Soil: Use well-draining soil mix.

<u>Temperature</u>: Temperatures during the daytime should be 65°-75°F, and during the night should be 50°-55°F.

<u>Light:</u> Keep this plant in moderate light, away from direct sunlight

<u>Moisture:</u> Let the soil dry out at least half way between each watering, possibly water only once a week

<u>Fertilization:</u> This plant should be fertilized every other week, alternating between fish and seaweed fertilizers.



<u>Grooming:</u> Repot every year. When leaves get brown, cut off the brown parts to conform to the leaves original shape. Wipe top and bottom side of leaves with a damp cloth occasionally to remove dust

<u>Seasonal Care:</u> These plants can go outside in the summer. Reduce watering and fertilizing during winter months.

Propagation: Can propagate from seeds or stem cuttings.

<u>Pests and diseases:</u> Check for mealy bugs and whitefly.