

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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A collection for observation and reference. Detailed explanations to help you make care decisions suited to your plant and its position.

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical classification	Dracaena fragrans 'Lemon Lime'
Family	Asparagaceae
Origin	The species comes from tropical Africa; Lemon Lime is a cultivated form
Delivery size	Selectable height variants 70–150 cm · pot size according to offer
Growth and distinctive feature	Upright stems with broad, arching, overhanging leaves striped lengthwise

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light	Keep bright with indirect light; avoid hot sunshine initially.	The coloured longitudinal stripes benefit from sufficient brightness.
Water	Let surface compost dry slightly and check the root ball underneath.	Naturally curved leaves are not a reliable sign of thirst.
Compost	Use a loose, well-drained potting mix.	Avoid constant wetness in the root zone.
Nutrients	During growth, feed moderately according to product instructions.	Excessive salts can affect sensitive leaf tips.
Winter	Keep warm, bright and sheltered from draughts; reduce water according to need.	Large containers dry more slowly at this time.
Leaf care	Gently remove dust with a damp cloth.	Support the leaves and do not scrub their coloured surfaces.
Monitoring	If tips turn brown, check water quality, fertiliser and roots.	Dry air or pests may also contribute.
Space	Allow sufficient lateral room for the chosen height.	The broad leaf arches extend beyond the pot.

Knowledge that grows

Longitudinal stripes with their own character

Lemon Lime belongs to *Dracaena fragrans* and is assigned to the *Deremensis* Group. The older name *Dracaena deremensis* and different spellings also occur in the trade. The broad, strap-like leaves carry pale yellow-green edge zones and darker green areas. As they mature, they curve softly outwards, giving the crown more width than the narrow leaves of the Madagascar dragon tree. Both suit an indoor setting, but their appearance is distinctly different.

An offer with selectable sizes

The selected shop offer includes height variants of 70–90, 90–110 and 130–150 cm. Our interior scene follows a specimen from the largest group. The original photo shows several comparison sizes that are not supplied together. Plan for the leaf arches as well as height so they do not rub against furniture edges. The specific variant determines delivery. Because the combined offer does not establish a uniform pot diameter, no general centimetre figure is deliberately stated here.

Stripes need useful light

Choose a bright position with indirect light and protect freshly delivered leaves from hot, direct sun. A somewhat less bright position is tolerated but may change growth and the expression of leaf markings. It remains a tropical indoor plant needing warmth and protection from cold draughts. A place beside a bench can work well if sufficient daylight reaches the crown. Room decoration and attractive wall colours do not replace this actual light requirement.

Not every leaf arch means thirst

The leaves naturally grow slightly overhanging. Check the compost before watering rather than judging leaf shape alone. Let the upper layer dry slightly, then water evenly when needed. Excess must drain from the growing pot and be removed from the outer pot. Winter requirements often fall considerably. Do not water a large root ball that is still wet inside merely because the visible surface has become paler.

Less salt, good structure and calm care

A loose potting mix with stable, air-carrying components helps the roots. Repot only when clearly well rooted and do not skip several pot sizes. During growth, feed moderately according to product instructions, reducing accordingly during rest. *Dracaena fragrans* can be sensitive to fluorides and high salt levels. With recurring brown tips, therefore also check watering water and fertilisation. A single brown area does not justify changing every aspect of care indiscriminately.

Maintaining a healthy crown and spotting problems early

Remove dust carefully with a soft, damp cloth, supporting the leaf from below. Leaf-shine products can be avoided. Check axils and undersides for mealybugs, scale insects or spider mites, particularly during dry periods with indoor heating. Fully dead foliage can be removed; older lower leaves may also age naturally. Shaping through pruning is possible when needed, but new shoots take time. Keep the plant away from nibbling pets and make sure a heavy pot stands securely without tipping.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



Original shop photo comparing several height variants. Delivery of the chosen variant; not a set.

Good to know

Is Lemon Lime the same plant as *Dracaena deremensis*?

Lemon Lime is now assigned to *Dracaena fragrans*, Deremensis Group. The older trade name remains widespread.

Why do the leaves hang in curves?

The broader leaves naturally grow in arches. A care problem can only be judged alongside root-ball moisture and other changes.

Does the scene show all the plants supplied?

The scene shows a large example plant. The desired individual size variant is selected in the shop.

How can I keep the leaf pattern attractive?

A bright, indirectly lit position, moderate supplies and healthy, dust-free leaves provide good foundations.

The matching offer

[Plant in the shop](#)

The linked shop is in German. Product details, availability and delivery information are provided in that shop.

[Read the complete portrait in English](#)



English portrait



Shop offer (in German)