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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Sansevieria aubrytiana 'Yellowstone'
Delivery size	14 cm pot · about 30–35 cm total height
Family	Asparagaceae
Leaf colour	Golden yellow with irregular green longitudinal bands
Habit	Upright slow-growing snake plant with slightly wavy leaves
Later size	Cultivar description lists 50–80 cm plant height under its cultivation conditions, not delivery height
Position	Bright, acclimatise gently to direct sun
Winter	Warm and frost-free; reassess water consumption

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	Choose a bright place with gentle daylight.	Yellow surfaces need a suitable light position.
Water	Water only after roots have dried substantially.	Fleshy leaves store water.
Drainage	Drain completely after watering.	Standing water strains roots.
Soil	Use permeable succulent soil.	Air around roots matters as much as moisture.
Pot	Move only a little larger when space is needed.	Large unrooted soil space stays wet long.
Fertiliser	Supply moderately by label during growth.	More nutrients do not intensify yellow.
Foliage	Support leaves while cleaning; preserve tips.	Injured tips do not form new flawless tips.
Handling	Do not eat; avoid sap contact.	Place beyond nibbling children and pets.

Knowledge that grows

Golden yellow without a rigid line

Yellowstone brings yellow into the leaf surface. Darker green bands run lengthwise, sometimes broad, sometimes narrow stripes. Pointed leaves look softer than stiff swords of some snake plants: edges are slightly wavy and individual tips lean sideways. A pale wooden console shows this movement. A quiet pot keeps the living pattern visible without competing with another striking design. View from above too, where the rosette arrangement shows.

A young snake plant does not stay at delivery size

The assigned range specimen is in a 14 cm pot and about 30 to 35 cm including pot. This describes the young plant. The original cultivar description lists larger plant heights under its conditions. For your room it reminds you to leave lateral and upper space, not a fixed growth promise. Hold the pot rather than leaf tips when unpacking. An initial soil and stability check explains the starting state. Extra water is unnecessary without checking roots.

Leaf colour needs a visible light position

Bright gentle daylight suits gold-green foliage. A bookshelf may look lovely if light actually reaches the crown rather than losing it between book spines. Check at plant height, not just at the window. Hot midday sun after darker transport is not a good first place; acclimatise gradually. Occasionally turn gently if growth faces light one-sidedly. Do not move to a different room each time; preserve similar conditions.

Water when root space needs it

Snake plant is succulent. Stored leaf water explains why still-moist soil needs no new portion. Check deeper than the surface and compare pot weight. Supply a clearly dried root ball evenly, then drain the nursery pot. Drainage must remain free beneath a decorative outer pot. Limp foliage alone does not reliably indicate dryness. If soil is wet and heavy, first look for a root problem.

A manageable pot eases cultivation

Yellowstone needs no particularly large outer pot to look good. A slightly bigger nursery pot suits only when roots and new shoots fill existing space. Permeable succulent soil helps excess water avoid lingering. After repotting it should sit firmly without burying leaf bases deeply. Moderate nutrients follow visible growth and label. Golden markings are a plant trait, not a reason for extra fertiliser treatment.

Healthy new leaves make the best comparison

A soft cloth removes dust from a supported leaf. Do not cut intact tips to correct form. Keep frost-free in winter; less light may lower water consumption markedly. Recheck roots rather than continuing summer rhythm. Sap may irritate and the plant is not edible. Place out of nibbling children's and pets' reach. Photograph new leaves in similar light to distinguish individual markings from actual changes.

Pictures and details

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



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Enlarged view, not a depiction of delivery size.



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Good to know

Is 35 cm its later final height?

No. It is young-range total height including pot.

Why are green stripes unequal?

Yellowstone shows irregular yellow-green lengthwise markings. Individual leaves may differ.

Does it need weekly water?

No. What matters is whether roots have dried clearly.

Can it stand on a shelf?

Yes, if foliage gets enough daylight rather than a dark niche.

Does extra fertiliser make foliage yellower?

No. Nutrients follow growth and label.

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