

# Ultimate Snake Plant Health Checklist

*Preventing Yellow Leaves & Keeping Your Sansevieria Thriving*

## ✓ **Watering**

- Use the finger test: water only if top 4–5 cm (2 in) of soil is dry.
- Moisture meter should read < 3 before watering.
- Always empty saucer after 20–30 minutes to avoid root rot.
- Reduce frequency in winter (every 4–6 weeks).

## ✓ **Light**

- Provide bright, indirect light for best growth.
- Tolerates low light but growth will be slower.
- Avoid direct midday sun (can scorch leaves).
- Rotate plant every few weeks for even growth.

## ✓ **Soil & Pot**

- Use a well-draining cactus/succulent mix.
- Add perlite or sand to improve aeration.
- Ensure pot has a drainage hole.
- Repot every 2–3 years or when rootbound.

## ✓ **Temperature & Humidity**

- Ideal temperature: 18–27°C (65–80°F).
- Never expose below 10°C (50°F).
- Tolerates average home humidity.
- Keep away from cold drafts & heating vents.

## ✓ **Leaf Care**

- Wipe leaves monthly with a damp cloth to remove dust.
- Prune yellow/damaged leaves at the base with sterile scissors.
- Check regularly for pests (spider mites, mealybugs).
- Support tall leaves with stakes if necessary.

*Tip: Yellowing leaves are usually permanent. Remove them carefully to keep your plant looking healthy.*