

Sansevieria deserti

Scientific classification	
Kingdom : Plantae	
Clade : Angiosperms	
Order : Asparagales	
Family : Asparagaceae	
Genus : <i>Sansevieria</i>	
Species : <i>S.deserti</i>	
Part used : whole plant	

Description

Furrowed rounded tannish ochre to brownish-green leaves arrayed in upright rigid heavy fans--the infamous "Rhinograss" of dramatic appearance, with sharp-pointed, stemless succulent (unforgiving) bayonette leaves. Rosulate herb; rhizome subterranean. Leaves erect, twisted-distichous, compressed-cylindric, 30–60 cm long, \pm 4.5–6 cm broad at the sheathing base, gradually tapering to the horny white terete and sharp spine, apex 1–1.7 cm long, margins deep red-brown, less than 1 mm wide, acute, edged with white, thin membrane in some parts, very wide at base in old leaves in lower half, more or less obtuse and green towards the apex, the red-brown edge of the margin run like a collar around the base of the white apical point, slightly rough to very rough.

Medicinal uses

It has immunomodulatory, anti-inflammatory, antiulcer, hepatoprotective, antiviral, antipyretic and anticancer properties.