Draceana

- *Draceana fragrans*, Corn plant
- *D. marginata*
- *D. deremensis*
- *D. surculosa*
- Agavaceae family
- Tropical Asia and Africa

Several cultivars of each species
- Popular in 2.25-in. pots up to large containers
- Common form has two to several canes in a pot

Propagated by terminal or cane cuttings
- Leafless canes available in 1-ft. increments
- Both ends dipped in wax to prevent drying
- Recut lower end
- Rooting compounds may be used

Light

- Many recommendations
- Most are grown in shade houses

Disorders

- Fluoride toxicity
- Loose canes, prevent by using foam inserts to secure canes during shipment
- Small crowns due to only one or two shoots from each cane
  - Avoid small thin or old thick canes
  - Properly store and ship canes
- Chilling damage, can take 2 or more weeks to show, avoid temps below 50F
- Leaf discolorations
Postharvest

- One of the most durable of indoor plants
- Some species can tolerate as low as 50 fc