Lucky Bamboo (Dracaena Sanderia)

Overview:

Recommended by Feng Shui masters, lucky bamboo is believed to bring good fortune and prosperity. Lucky bamboo is actually not a true bamboo plant, but Dracaena Sanderia. Caring for your lucky bamboo is different from bamboo. Following are some easy guidelines to help you achieve the best results with your lucky bamboo arrangement.

General Care:

- **Sunlight:** Lucky bamboo thrive in indirect sunlight or very low levels of light. Too strong direct sunlight will cause the leaves to yellow or burn. Lucky bamboo can also survive in conditions where there is no natural light.

- **Watering:** For best results, we recommend using filtered or bottled water. This will eliminate the deposits most commonly found in tap water. This will also ensure that you do not have to change the water too frequently.

- **Water Changes:** It is best to change the water whenever it looks cloudy or produces an odor. This will not only promote the health of the plant but also make the arrangement more pleasing to look at while also eliminating any odors.

- **Fertilizing:** We recommend using the plant food “Green Food” only for your lucky bamboo. This has been specially formulated to be gentle on your lucky bamboo while nourishing the plant to reach its healthiest greenest color.

Troubleshooting (Common Concerns):

- **Yellowing Leaves:** Yellow leaves are most often caused by too much exposure to direct sun. Yellow leaves can also be caused by too much dampness in the leaves. To remedy the situation, you can move the arrangement to another location or water the pot only rather than top watering the arrangement.

- **Stalks Turning Yellow:** Unfortunately, once the stalks begin to turn yellow, it may be too late to save the bamboo and it is either dead or dying. We recommend removing it immediately from your arrangement to prevent the other bamboo from also turning yellow.

- **Murky Water or Strong Odor:** This is most caused by using tap water. Simply clean out the pot and bamboo with water and replace tap water with filtered or bottled water.

- **Cutting Stalks:** Cutting your lucky bamboo stalk will kill the entire stalk. We do not recommend cutting your lucky bamboo stalk.