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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Ant Plant



Category

🌿 Tropical Indoor

Family

🌿 Rubiaceae

Common Name

🌿 Ant Plant
🌿 Hydnophytum

Vairty of colour



Description

Ant Plant is a rare tropical plant known for its swollen stem (caudex) that naturally develops hollow chambers. In nature, ants live inside these chambers, which is why it is called an Ant Plant. It is highly valued by collectors because of its unusual shape and exotic appearance.



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Watering

💧 **Water only when the soil is dry.**

- Summer: Once every 5–7 days
- Winter: Once every 7–10 days
- Avoid overwatering

Temperature

🌡️ **Best Temperature**

- 20°C to 32°C

Can tolerate:

- 15°C to 35°C

Protect from cold weather and frost.

Sunlight

☀️ **Prefers bright indirect light.**

- Bright filtered sunlight
- Near east-facing windows
- Avoid harsh direct afternoon sun

Fertilizer

🌱 **Feed once every month during active growth.**

Recommended:

- NPK 19:19:19 liquid fertilizer
- Seaweed extract
- Organic compost tea

Soil

🌿 **Needs airy, well-draining soil.**

Simple Soil Mix

- 40% Cocopeat
- 30% Orchid Bark
- 20% Perlite



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Humidity

- 💧 Loves high humidity.
- Ideal humidity: 60%–80%
 - Mist occasionally

Reproduction

🌱 Usually propagated through seeds.

Seed Method

1. Sow seeds on moist growing medium.
2. Keep in warm, humid conditions.
3. Place in bright indirect light.
4. Germination may take several weeks.

Benefits

Rare collector's plant

- ✓ Unique swollen stem (caudex)
- ✓ Exotic appearance

Difficulty Level: Easy 🌱

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