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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Basket Plant



Category

🌿 Indoor Foliage

Family

🌿 Commelinaceae

Common Name

🌿 Basket Plant

🌿 Moses-in-the-Cradle

Vairty of colour



Description

Basket Plant is a beautiful ornamental foliage plant with long green leaves and purple undersides. It grows in a compact rosette shape and looks attractive in hanging baskets, pots, and indoor displays. It is easy to grow and adds a tropical touch to homes and offices.



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Watering

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

- Summer: Once every 3–5 days
- Winter: Once every 7–10 days
- Avoid overwatering

Temperature

🌡️ **Best Temperature**

- 18°C to 32°C

Can tolerate:

- 12°C to 38°C

Protect from frost and very cold weather.

Sunlight

☀️ **Prefers bright indirect light.**

- Bright filtered sunlight
- Morning sunlight is beneficial
- Can tolerate partial shade

Fertilizer

🌱 **Feed once every month during the growing season.**

Recommended:

- NPK 19:19:19 liquid fertilizer
- Vermicompost
- Seaweed extract

Soil

🌿 **Requires well-draining fertile soil.**

Simple Soil Mix

- 40% Garden Soil
- 30% Cocopeat
- 20% Compost



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Humidity

💧 Prefers moderate to high humidity.

- Ideal humidity: 50%–70%
- Occasional misting is helpful

Reproduction

🌱 Very easy to propagate.

Division Method

1. Remove the plant from the pot.
2. Separate healthy clumps.
3. Plant each clump in a new pot.
4. Water lightly.

Benefits

Attractive green and purple foliage

- ✓ Easy to grow
- ✓ Excellent indoor plant

Difficulty Level: Easy 🌱

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