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Plant Care Guide

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants



Burro's Tail

(Sedum morganianum)

Burro's Tail, also known as Sedum morganianum, is a unique succulent characterized by its trailing stems laden with plump, fleshy, bluish-green leaves. The leaves are shaped like little droplets, creating a charming cascading effect that makes it a favorite for hanging baskets and containers.



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Origin: Southern Mexico and Honduras

Care Level & Placement: Easy, Indoor or outdoor plant in bright, indirect sunlight.



Light

Burro's Tail thrives in bright, indirect sunlight. Place it near a window with filtered light or provide some shade during the hottest part of the day when grown outdoors. Insufficient light may lead to leggy growth..



Water

Water sparingly, allowing the soil to dry out completely between waterings. Overwatering can cause root rot. During the growing season (spring and summer), water more frequently, but still be cautious not to saturate the soil.



Soil

Plant Burro's Tail in well-draining cactus or succulent mix. Good drainage is essential to prevent root rot. You can also mix perlite or sand into regular potting soil to improve drainage.



Fun fact

Burro's Tail is known for its trailing stems that can grow up to 3 feet long. Its leaves store water, helping the plant endure periods of drought.



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Pet Friendliness

Burro's Tail is generally non-toxic to pets, but it's best to keep it out of reach to prevent curious pets from damaging the delicate trailing stems and leaves



Stress Signs

Wrinkled Leaves: When Burro's Tail is underwatered or exposed to prolonged drought, its leaves may become wrinkled or shriveled. If you notice this, increase the frequency of watering.

Leaf Drop: Overwatering or sudden temperature changes can lead to leaf drop. If you see leaves falling off, check the soil moisture and adjust your watering routine accordingly.

Leggy Growth: If the plant becomes leggy with elongated stems and sparse foliage, it's a sign that it's not receiving enough light. Move it to a brighter location to encourage compact and healthy growth.



Botanical Family: Crassulaceae

Botanical Name: Sedum morganianum

Common Name: Burro's Tail, Donkey Tail Plant



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