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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Calico Hearts



Category

🌿 Succulent Plant

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Calico Hearts
🌿 String of Hearts

Vairty of colour



Description

Calico Hearts is a beautiful trailing succulent with small heart-shaped leaves colored in shades of green, cream, pink, and purple. The long cascading vines make it perfect for hanging baskets and decorative pots. It is one of the most attractive indoor trailing plants and is loved for its colorful foliage.



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Watering

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

- Summer: Once every 5–7 days
- Winter: Once every 10–15 days
- Avoid overwatering

Temperature

🌡️ **Best Temperature**

- 18°C to 30°C

Can tolerate:

- 15°C to 35°C

Protect from frost and cold drafts.

Sunlight

☀️ **Prefers bright indirect light.**

- Bright filtered sunlight
- 2–4 hours of gentle morning sunlight
- Near a bright window is ideal

Fertilizer

🌱 **Feed once every month during spring and summer.**

Recommended

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

Soil

🌿 **Requires light, well-draining soil.**

Simple Soil Mix

- 40% Cocopeat
- 30% Garden Soil
- 20% River Sand or Perlite



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Humidity

💧 Prefers moderate humidity.

- Ideal humidity: 40%–60%
- Good air circulation is important

Reproduction

🌱 Easy to propagate through stem cuttings.

Stem Cutting Method

1. Cut a healthy stem with 2–3 nodes.
2. Place in water or moist soil.
3. Keep in bright indirect light.

Benefits

Beautiful heart-shaped leaves

- ✓ Attractive pink and cream variegation
- ✓ Excellent hanging plant

Difficulty Level: Easy 🌱

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