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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Candelabra Spurge



Category

🌿 Succulent Plant

Family

🌿 Euphorbiaceae

Common Name

🌿 Candelabra Spurge
🌿 African Candelabra Tree

Vairty of colour



Description

Candelabra Spurge is a large tree-like succulent native to Africa. It has tall upright stems with multiple branches that resemble a candelabra (candle holder). The stems are green, ribbed, and covered with small spines. It is a striking architectural plant often used in landscapes, large gardens, and succulent collections.



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Watering

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

- Summer: Once every 7–10 days
- Winter: Once every 15–25 days
- Avoid overwatering

Temperature

🌡️ **Best Temperature**

- 20°C to 35°C

Can tolerate:

- 10°C to 40°C

Protect from frost and freezing temperatures.

Sunlight

☀️ **Loves full sunlight.**

- 6–8 hours of direct sunlight daily
- Full sun is best
- Outdoor growing is recommended

Fertilizer

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

Recommended

- NPK 19:19:19 liquid fertilizer
- Succulent fertilizer
- Vermicompost

Soil

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

Simple Soil Mix

- 40% Garden Soil
- 40% River Sand
- 20% Cocopeat or Compost



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Humidity

☁️ Prefers low humidity.

- Ideal humidity: 30%–50%
- Good airflow is important

Reproduction

🌱 Easy to propagate through stem cuttings.

Stem Cutting Method

1. Cut a healthy branch using gloves.
2. Allow the cut end to dry and callus for 5–7 days.
3. Plant in dry succulent soil.

Benefits

Unique architectural appearance

- ✓ Drought tolerant
- ✓ Low maintenance

Difficulty Level: Easy 🌱

- 🏠 Homes with sunny balconies
- ☀️ Outdoor gardens
- 🪴 Large decorative pots
- 🌵 Succulent collections
- 🏢 Commercial landscapes

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