



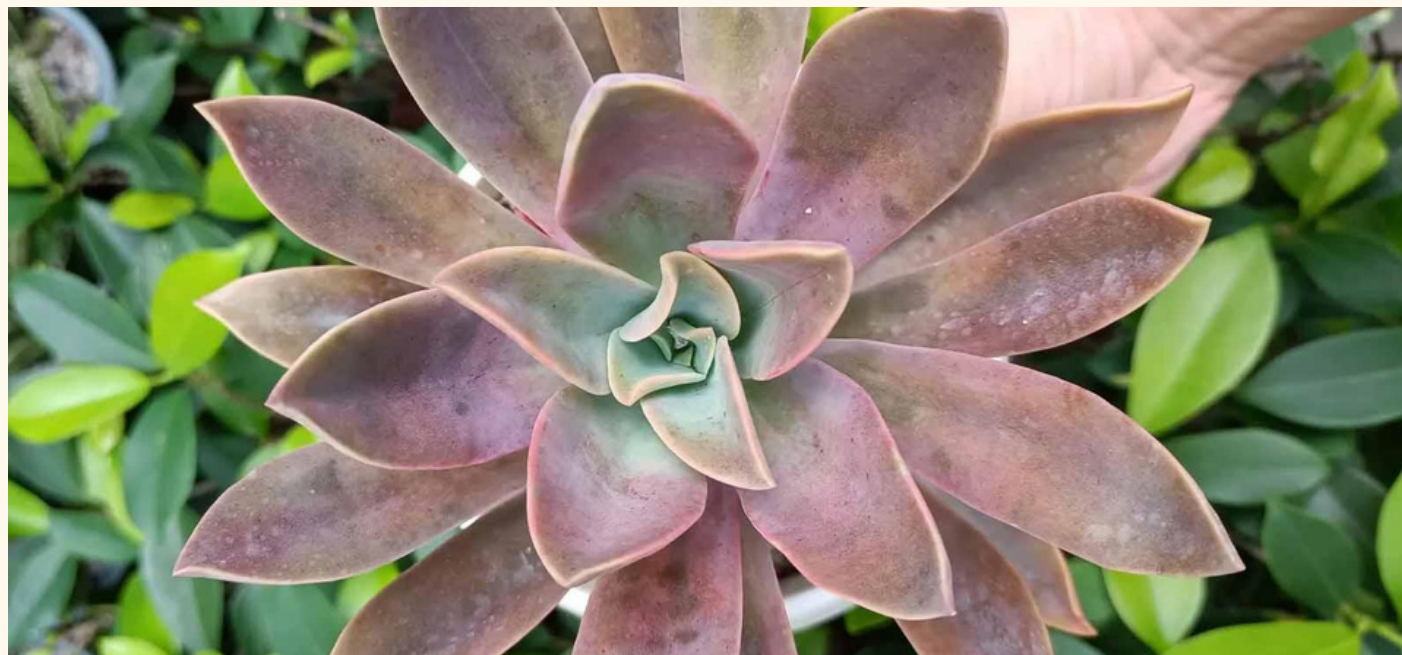
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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Echeveria 'Fred Ives'



Category

🌿 Succulent Plant

Family

🌿 Crassulaceae

Common Name

🌿 Fred Ives Echeveria
🌿 Rainbow Echeveria

Vairty of colour



Description

Graptopetelia 'Fred Ives' is a beautiful hybrid succulent created from Echeveria and Graptopetalum species. It forms large rosettes with thick, fleshy leaves that change color depending on sunlight and temperature. The leaves may display shades of bronze, pink, purple, blue, green, and orange, giving the plant a rainbow appearance.



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Watering

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

- Summer: Once every 7–10 days
- Winter: Once every 15–20 days
- Avoid overwatering

Temperature

🌡️ **Best Temperature**

- 18°C to 28°C

Can Tolerate

- 10°C to 35°C

Protect from frost and freezing temperatures.

Sunlight

☀️ **Loves bright light.**

Ideal Light

- 3-5 hours of morning sunlight
- Bright indirect light indoors

Fertilizer

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

Recommended Fertilizers

- Succulent Fertilizer
- NPK 19:19:19 Liquid Fertilizer

Soil

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

Simple Soil Mix

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



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Humidity

☁️ Prefers low humidity.

Ideal Humidity

• 30%–50%

Reproduction

🌱 Very easy to propagate through leaves, stem cuttings, and offsets.

Leaf Propagation

1. Remove a healthy leaf carefully.
2. Allow it to dry for 1–2 days.
3. Place it on succulent soil.

Benefits

🌱 Propagates through stem cuttings and offsets.

Stem Cutting Method

1. Cut a healthy crested section with a clean knife.
2. Allow the cut surface to dry for 2–3 days.

Difficulty Level: Easy 🌱

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