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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Fishtail Hoya



Category

🌿 Tropical

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Fishtail Hoya

🌿 Fishtail Wax Plant

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Fishtail Hoya (*Hoya polyneura*) is a rare and beautiful trailing plant native to the Himalayas and Southeast Asia. It is famous for its unusual leaves that resemble fish tails with dark green vein patterns. The plant grows long cascading vines and produces clusters of fragrant white flowers with reddish centers during spring and summer.



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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

 Easy to propagate through stem cuttings.

Stem Cutting Method

1. Cut a healthy vine with 2–3 nodes.
2. Remove lower leaves.
3. Place in water or moist sphagnum moss.

Benefits

 Easy to propagate through leaves, offsets, and seeds.

Leaf Propagation

1. Gently remove a healthy leaf.
2. Allow it to dry for 1–2 days.

Difficulty Level: Easy 

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